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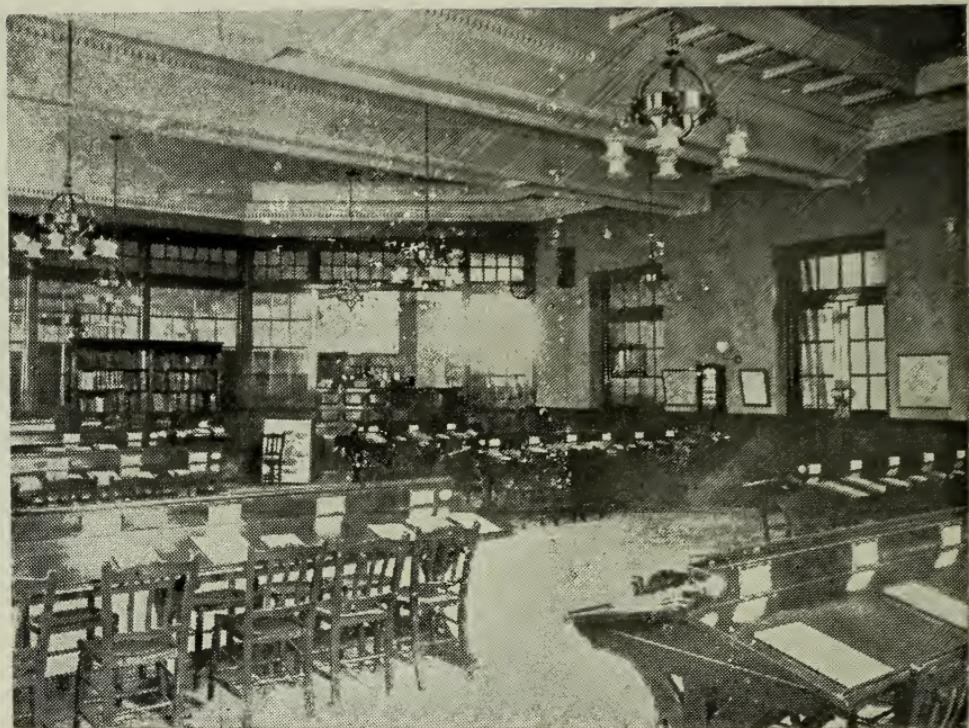
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1908-1909

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

♦ Libraries and Museum Committee. ♦

To the Worshipful the Mayor and Corporation of the County Borough of Portsmouth.

GENTLEMEN,

The annexed report of the Borough Librarian gives a succinct account of the present state of the Libraries and their recent developments.

The period which it embraces has been a notable one; it has witnessed the establishment of the Central Library in a permanent building, in which its scope and utility will be greatly increased.

The institution has now been established a quarter of a century, it has grown from a very small beginning to take rank with the greatest in the country both in efficiency and importance.

The Library shelves contain the best works of fiction, they also hold works of biography, history, science, professional and industrial study, and though there will always be a demand for the lighter literature our statistics show an unmistakable increase in the demand for the more intellectual works and for books of study and reference.

The Museums were visited during the year by 35,043 persons; High Street Museum, 27,483; Dickens' Birthplace, 7,560.

In the ensuing Records of Issues, Financial Statement and other statistics the year's work is set out in detail.

F. POWER,

Chairman.

Librarian's Report.

To the Chairman and Members of the Libraries Committee.

GENTLEMEN,

The year 1908 has been especially memorable in the history of the Portsmouth Public Library for the removal of the Central and Reference Departments to more commodious premises. Town Hall Square, Park Road, satisfactorily meets the demand for space which an increased issue of books necessarily incurs. The removal was effected most efficiently and with a smoothness of direction reflecting the utmost credit upon everyone concerned.

I have much pleasure in submitting my Twenty-Fifth Annual Report of the Borough Libraries.

STOCK.—The total number of volumes stocked in the Central and Branch Libraries are 76,596. A detailed classification of the stock is given on Tables A, B, C, and Ca. A net gain of new books for the year 1,674.

ISSUES AT CENTRAL LIBRARY.—The Central Library was open for the issue and return of books on 254 days; and 83,375 volumes were borrowed for home reading (see Table 3).

BINDING.—The Bindery Department called for an outlay of £207 17s. Od. in wages and £17 for material. The work turned out consisted of 804 volumes in half-persian and 20 volumes in cloth, 881 volumes re-sewn and re-cased and 1,564 volumes repaired. The staff of the bindery also spent 2,000 hours in mending books, mounting maps, printing book and card numbers, etc., for detailed statement see Table D.

The Reference Department was opened 306 days, the total number of volumes issued during the year was 13,025, giving a daily average of 42.5. It is gratifying to note the extended use of the Reference Library under its highly improved conditions, especially as the students of the Municipal College and members of the classes in

connection with the University of Cambridge Lectures, are increasingly appreciating the advantages offered to them in the way of expensive text-books and works of Reference. The whole of the books have been classified on the system known as Fletcher's Classification and each volume has been carefully catalogued on cards under author, translator, editor, the title and subject ; together with a series of cross references to special matter treated of in the work but not necessarily indicated on the titled page, and arranged in one alphabetical sequence. By this arrangement the catalogue in all its various sections is always to be found in a state of perfect alphabetical or dictionary form, and the addition of new books from time to time, in no way interferes with the work previously done.

The list of Directories supplied to the Library has been carefully revised since our removal to our new quarters, and a number of these publications were removed from the display shelves. The Committee have exercised a careful watch on all the directories offered for presentation. A list of those on view are posted upon the notice board. Colonial reports and emigration pamphlets are placed in the Newspaper Room, Magazine Room, and the Reference Department for consultation.

During the year 442 applications were made for books overdue, and in 64 cases recourse had to be made to the Guarantors, after a repeated application. Seven volumes in the Lending Department, however, have been lost since and during our removal in June last, and six books in the Reference Department cannot be accounted for.

Receipts for fines for the undue detention of books and damage to same amounted to £58 12s. 11d., and for the sale of Waste Paper £10 15s. 2d. £22 11s. 2d. was also received for the sale of Catalogues.

BRANCH LIBRARIES.—The activities of the Branch Libraries continue to meet with the approval of the residents in the various districts where these Branches are situated, and the work of the Librarians-in-charge and the assistance in these branches show a record gratifying to the public and worthy of the cordial approval of the Libraries' Committee. Each Librarian-in-charge has furnished me with a statistical report as to the year's work but they necessarily treat in most cases of similar experiences and developments. The work in the Victoria Road Branch has been done in the face of very unsatisfactory conditions. It is not only the limit of shelf space that is reached and that books are placed in remote corners, but that there is

no counter room where the Librarian can place before the eye of the public books which it would be of the highest interest and value for the public to see. For statistics for Victoria Road Branch see Tables 5 and 5a ; for North End Branch see Tables 6 and Bc ; for Carnegie Branch see Tables 8 and 9.

READING ROOMS.—These rooms are the most popular of all the departments. A good selection of newspaper and periodical literature has been provided. The number of Newspapers, Magazines, Periodicals, Reviews, etc., supplied to the Libraries and placed in the various reading rooms are shown on Table 10.

Borrowers' cards were issued to 3,988 new borrowers, as against 3,297 in the previous report. 1,426 have been cancelled for reasons shewn on Table 2. The actual number of cards in use at all the Libraries being 29,898, an increase of 3,982.

DONATIONS.—191 books and pamphlets were donated during the year and grateful acknowledgments are extended to the donors. The detail of gifts will be found recorded in an appendix to this report.

TABLE OF STATISTICS.—The undermentioned Tables are appended hereto namely :—

Accessions and Synopsis of Classification pp. 8 to 11.

Binding Account p. 12.

Borrowers cards withdrawn and new issues pp. 17 and 24.

Borrowers in each Ward p. 25.

Circulation of books pp. 18 to 26.

Donations pp. 15 to 16.

Library Financial Statement Inset.

Newspapers and periodicals, pp. 29 to 35.

Trades, Professions, etc., of Borrowers, p. 28.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS.—The Committee desire to take this opportunity of thanking the local Press for its kind co-operation in printing Library news and lending its aid to our efforts for advancement.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

TWEED D. A. JEWERS,

Borough Librarian.

Table A.

CENTRAL LIBRARY ACCESSIONS.

Added by purchase, New Books	...	...	894
Added by purchase, to replace old copies	...	...	708
Added by Gift	...	...	24
Added by Binding Newspapers	...	...	13
Added by Binding Magazines, &c.	...	...	9
		Total Gain	1648
Withdrawn and replaced	...	...	708
Transferred to Carnegie Branch	...	...	20
			728
		Net Gain	920
Number of Books in Library, March 31st, 1908	...		49882
Number of Books in Library, March 31st, 1909	...		50802

SYNOPSIS OF CLASSIFICATION.

Science, Art, Useful Arts, and Natural History	...	4388
History	...	2521
Biography	...	1841
Voyage, Travel, and Geography	...	2020
General Literature	...	4380
Fiction	...	19672
Juvenile Literature	...	2372
Law, Political and Social	...	2182
Poetry, Drama and Classics	...	665
Educational	...	1275
Magazines	...	1450
Religion and Philosophy	...	1266
References (including Portsmouth Books)	...	6770
		50802



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REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Table B.

VICTORIA ROAD LIBRARY
ACCESSIONS.

No. of Books in Library, March 31st, 1908	...	12008
Fiction from Reading Room	...	8
Magazines from Reading Room	...	9
Total March 31st, 1909	...	12025

SYNOPSIS OF CLASSIFICATION.

Science, Art, Useful Arts, Trades and Natural History	...	...	...	812
History and Geography	...	...	...	468
Biography	...	...	...	482
Voyage and Travel	...	...	...	395
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	486
Law and Political	...	...	...	156
Poetry, Drama and Classics	...	...	...	255
Educational	...	...	...	274
Magazines	...	...	...	1259
Religion and Philosophy	...	...	...	200
Juvenile Literature	...	...	...	1174
Fiction	...	...	...	6037
Reference Works	...	...	...	25
				12025

Vols. worn out, replaced by purchase	...	132
Works out of print replaced by New Works	...	24
" " " from Central	...	14
Reference works replaced by purchase	...	1
No. of Vols. Rebound	...	1255
" " Recased and repaired by Binder	...	7
" " Repaired in Library	...	1520

Table C.

NORTH END BRANCH

No. of Vols. in the Library 31st March, 1908	...	8900
Added during 1908-09—		
By purchase	...	262
Magazines Bound from Reading Room	37	
Total No. of Vols. added	...	299
No. of Vols. in Library 31st March, 1909	...	9199

SYNOPSIS OF CLASSIFICATION.

Science and Arts	...	...	...	908
History and Geography	...	...	...	445
Biography	...	...	...	274
Voyage and Travel	...	...	...	221
General Literature	...	...	...	429
Fiction	...	...	...	4288
Juvenile Literature	...	...	...	1026
Law and Politics	...	...	...	164
Poetry, Drama and Classics	...	...	...	326
Educational	...	...	...	126
Magazines	...	...	...	758
Religion	...	...	...	234
		Total	...	9199

No. of Volumes bound during 1908-9	...	...	976
,, ,, ,, Resewn and Recased	...	...	22
,, ,, ,, Worn out and replaced by purchase	...	...	67

Table Ca.

CARNEGIE BRANCH.

No. of Books in Library, March 31st, 1908	...	4133
New Books added by purchase	...	404
Transferred from Central Library Stock	...	20
Bound from Reading Room	...	12
Presented	...	I
Total March 31st, 1909.	...	4570

SYNOPSIS OF CLASSIFICATION.

Science, Art, Useful Arts, Fine Arts, and Natural History	...	...	...	468
History	...	...	...	203
Biography	...	...	...	234
Voyage, Travel, and Geography	...	...	...	110
General Literature	...	...	...	240
Fiction	...	...	...	2112
Juvenile Literature	...	...	...	597
Law, Political and Social	...	...	...	137
Poetry, Drama and Classics	...	...	...	138
Educational	...	...	...	49
Magazines	...	...	...	127
Religion and Philosophy	...	...	...	125
Reference Books	...	...	...	30
Total	...	...	...	4570

Books worn out, replaced by purchase	...	...	55
Books Recased and Repaired	...	...	93
Books Rebound	...	...	508

Table D.

Binding Account from April 1st, 1908, to March 31st, 1909.

Month	Central Library.		North End Branch	Central Library									
	Issue Dept.	Ref. Dept.											
April 1908	40	13	417	1737	21	2	1	170	2	1	1	1	19 15 0
May	"	15	37	13	263	79	10	1	2	2	2	1	19 15 0
June	"	48	58	1	3409	249	82					1	15 16 0
July	"	17	32	3	2406	136	40	1	6	11	3		15 16 0
August	"	67			949	1600	169				8		15 16 0
September	"	110			1863	1144	267	399	18				19 15 0
October	"												15 16 0
November	"												15 16 0
December	"												15 8 0
January 1909	58	1	24	2	3776	8	379						19 3 0
February	62	24	88	1	663	6	146	10					15 16 0
March "	49	85			885	54	401						15 6 0
Total	551	253	2019122	881	1534	50	13	1	186	16	1	1	£207 17 0

Cost of Materials—£17 4s. 5d.

Table 1.—Appendix.

DONATIONS.

*List of Donations to the Libraries during 1908-9, for which the Committee
beg to express their grateful acknowledgment.*

Aberdeen, Per the Town Clerk of Official Guide to Aberdeen	Guide to Exhibited Series of Insects
Anderson (E. H.) Director of State Library, New York, U.S.A.	Guide to Fish Gallery
State Library Report, 1906 (2 vols)	Guide to Horse Family
Anonymous—	National Antarctic Expedition, 1901-4.
The Message. A. J. Dawson. Per the Publishers: E. Grant Richards, 7, Carlton St., S.W.	Natural History, vol. 4
A Present to Youths and Young Men. 2 Vols. 1908.	Zoology, Invertebrata, 1908
Australian Commonwealth, Agent-General for, 72, Victoria Street, West- minster, S.W.	Browne (T. B., Ltd.), 163, Queen Vic- toria Street, E.C.
Parliamentary Debates, Session 1907-8 Nos. 49 to 83, & Index	Advertiser's A B C, 1909
Parliamentary Debates, Session 1908, Nos. 1 to 22	Canada Department of the Interior Government of. Emigration Branch.
Parliamentary Debates, Indexes to vols 32 to 35	Per J. O. Smith, Esq. 11-12, Charing Cross, S.W.
Year Book of Australia, 1908	Atlas of Canada.
Year Book of the Commonwealth of Australia. G. H. Knibbs	Canada, per the Secretary of the High Commissioner for, 17, Victoria Street, S.W.
Bayliss (C. M.), 383, Commercial Road, Landport	Canada Year Book, 1906. Second Series
Enchanted Island. Sir Wyke Bayliss	Canada Year Book 1907. Second Series
Higher Life in Art. Sir Wyke Bayliss	Chambers (Miss), Eastlands, 47, Kent Road, Southsea
Witness of Art. Sir Wyke Bayliss	Nineteenth Century, vol. for 1907.
Bigg (F. B.), Author, Upper Norwood, London, S.E.	Chinnock, E. J., Trans. by, 41, Brackley Road, Chiswick, W. Anabasis of Alexander
Nucleus of the New Reformation, 1901	Clarke, (A. E.) Editor, "This Way," Calais Court Farm, West Malling, Kent.
Board of Trade, per F. H. Macleod Gwydyr House, Whitehall, London	This Way, 1st Quarter, 1908
Report on Changes in Rates of Wages and Hours of Labour in the United Kingdom, 1907	Cock Rev. W. H., Author, St. Luke's College, Exeter
Twelfth Abstract of Labour Statistics of the United Kingdom, 1906-7	The Origin, Constitution, and Destiny of Man, 2 copies 1907
British and Foreign Unitarian Associa- tion, per the Secretary, W. Copeland Bowie, Essex Hall, Essex Street, Strand, W.C.	Conservative and Unionist, per the Edi- tor, National Union of Conservative and Constitutional Associations, St. Stephen's Chambers, Westminster, S.W.
Milton and Religious Freedom. W. G. Tarrant, 1908	Conservative and Unionist, June, 1908
Milton on the Son of God and the Holy Spirit, 1908	Crane, Crane & Co., 6, Crutched Friars, E.C.
British Museum, per the Trustees of. Cromwell Road, S.W.	London and Provincial Directory, 1908-9
Guide to Domesticated Animals	Education Department, State of New York, Albany, N.Y., U.S.A., per the Commissioner of Education
Guide to Elephants, Recent & Fossil	Catalogue of the Duncan Campbell Collection. New York State Library

Donations—*Continued.*

Education Department, Annual Report, 1908

Fancy Needlework, per the Editor, The Northern School of Needlework, Manchester

Fancy Needlework. 1 copies

Fraser, (Dr. A. Mearns) Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Portsmouth

Annual Statistics for Paris, 1906

International Congress for Hygiene, Berlin, 1908. 4 vols.

Medical Directory, 1908

Gray J. C., General Secretary, 2, Nicholas Croft High Street, Manchester

Co-operative Congress, 1908.

Gray, (T.) 18, Canterbury Road Southsea

Shakespeare's Marriage. J. W. Gray. 1905.

Hazelhurst, J., Author, Per Thomas Richards, Esq., Comore Row, Birmingham

Flashes from the Orient.

Hazell, Watson & Viney, Ltd., Publishers, 52, Long Acre, W.C.

Amateur Photographer May, 1908

Heaton's Agency, 28, Wellington Street, East, Toronto, Canada.

Opportunities in Canada, 1909

Hick Bros., Publishing Co., 37, Wright Street, Hull.

National Provincial Trades Directory, 1908-9.

Hobbs, (T. G.) Publisher, Luton.

Luton and Neighbourhood Illustrated

Janet, Charles, Per Kegan Paul, Trench, Trubner & Co., Ltd., Dryden House, 43, Gerrard Street, Soho, London

Anatomie Du Corselet et Histolyse des Muscles Vibrateurs de la Fourmi (Texte & Planches.)

Histolyse, sans phagocytose, des muscles Vibrateurs du vol, chez les reines des Fourmis. Nos. 18 to 20.

Notes extraites des Comptes Rendus des Seances de l'Academie des Sciences.

Jarrold & Sons, Publishers, 10, Warwick Lane. W.C.

Love While Ye Maye. H. J. Swallow

Layton, (C. & E.) Publishers, 56, Farringdon Street, E.C.

Handy Newspaper List, 1903

Insurance Register, 1908

London College of Music, per the Secretary, Great Marlborough Street, W.

1 Syllabus of Local Centre Examinations

2 Syllabus of School Centre Examinations

3 Prospectus of Musical Tuition.

Many Government, Official Board of Advertising of the; per The Secretary, 2, Coronation Chambers, Douglas. I.O.M.

Isle of Man, Illustrated

Mather & Crowther, Ltd., New Bridge Street, London

Practical Advertising, 1909

Moody & Co., (T.) Devonshire Chambers, Bishopsgate Street Without, E.C.

London & County Trades Directory, 1908

National Union of Teachers, per the Secretary, Bolton House, 67 and 71, Russell Square, W.C.

National Union of Teachers Report for 1908.

New South Wales, Agent-General for, 9, Victoria Street S.W.

Annual Report of the Department of Mines, 1907

Statistical Register, N.S.W. 1906 and previous years

Newick, (R. C.) Author, Per the Publishers, T. Thatcher, College Green, Bristol

Writer of "The Burial of Sir John Moore" discovered. 1908.

Oakenfull, (J. C.) "Glenwood," Porchester Road, Woolston, Southampton

Brazil of To-Day. Arthur Dias

Brazilian Year Book, 1908

Climate and Diseases of Brazil. Dr. A. Peixoto (1908)

Etat de Minas Geraes

Etude Sur le Mate. M. Francfort 1908

Immigration and Colonization. Brazil

Regulations regarding Immigration and Colonization in Brazil. 1907

Organiser (The), Per the Secretary, 2, Breams Buildings, Fetter Lane, E.C.

The Organiser. 2 copies.

Paton (J. & J.), 143, Cannon St., E.C.

Paton's List of Schools and Tutors, 1908

Peckover (Lord), Per Rev. W. J. Heaton, Attleborough, Norfolk

Our Own English Bible. Rev. W. J. Heaton

Donations—*Continued.*

Registrar, Institute of Chemistry of Gt. Britain and Ireland, 30, Bloomsbury Square, W.C. List of Official Chemistry Appointments, 1908

Research Defence Society, Per the Hon. Secretary, 70, Harley Street, W.

Experiments on Animals

Richardson, Ralph, Author, Per the Publishers, Elliot Stock, 62, Paternoster Row, E.C.

Coutts & Co., Bankers. 1902

Royal Society, London

National Antarctic Expedition, 1901-4.

Meteorology, Part 1.

National Antarctic Expedition, Album of Photographs and Sketches

Sands & Co., Publishers, 23, Bedford Street, Strand, W.C.

Cabinet and Party Politics. W. E. Snell. 1895

Schooling, (J. H.) Author, Per Mr. Murray, 50a, Albemarle Street, W.

British Trade Book, 3rd Issue

Simpson, (W.) 6, Broomfield Road, Heaton Moor Stockport

Voluntaryist Creed. Hon. A. Herbert 1908

Stead, (F. H.) Author, 29, Grosvenor Park, S.E.

Captain James Wilson. A Biography

Stubbs' Publishing Co., Ltd., Dashwood House New Broad Street, E.C.

Stubbs' Directory, 1908

Tariff Reform League, Per the Secretary, Central Office, 7, Victoria Street, S.W.

Great Preference Debate (Colonial Conference, 1907)

Monthly Notes on Tariff Reform, Dec., 1908

Speaker's Handbook on Tariff Reform, 1908

Thom & Co., Ltd., (A.) Government Printers, Dublin, Ireland

Manufacturers and Shippers Directory of Ireland, 1908

Town Clerk, Surbiton

Official Guide to Surbiton

University Tutorial Press, Per the General Editor, Burlington House, Cambridge

London University Guide, 1909

Matriculation Directory, June and Sept., 1908

University Correspondent, 1908

Victoria, Agent-General for, 142, Queen Victoria Street

Journal of Agriculture, March & April, 1908. 4 copies

Report of the Department of Agriculture 1905-7

Victoria and its Mining Resources. 2 copies

Victorian Year Book, 1906-7. Compiled by E. T. Drake

Whitaker & Sons, (J.) 12, Warwick Lane, E.C.

The Holiday Whitaker, 1908

Wilson (S.), Postmaster, Portsmouth Verse, prose and epitaphs. E. B. L. Hill

Young, John, Author, Per M'Farlane & Erskine, Publishers, Edinburgh

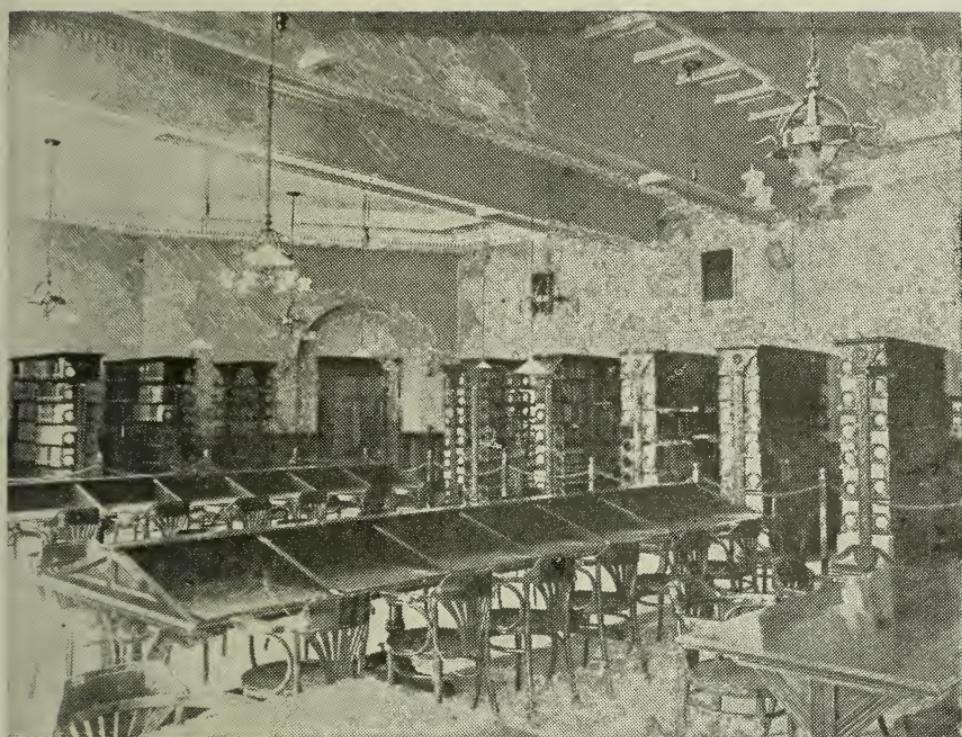
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Annual and General Reports received from the following Libraries,

Institutions, etc., viz:—

Altringham	Hammersmith	Portsmouth Guardians
Ashton-under-Lyne	Hanley	Preston
Aston Manor	Hindley	Redruth
Barnsley	Hornsey	Richmond (Surrey)
Barry	Hyde	Rochdale
Birmingham	Incorporated Society of Musicians	Rugby
Bolton	Kettering	Runcorn
Bootle	Kidderminster	St. Helens
Bradford	Kilburn	St. Louis (Mercantile)
Brighton	Kingston-upon-Thames	Salford
Bristol	Leicester	Shoreditch
British Institution of Social Service	Leyton	Smethwick
Brooklyn	Lincoln	South Shields
Buxton	Liverpool	Stirling & Glasgow
Cardiff	Loughborough	Stoke Newington
Cardiff Museum	Maidenhead	Toronto (Canada)
Chicago	Nelson	Torquay
Colchester	Newcastle-upon-Tyne	Tynemouth
Cork	New South Wales (Australia)	Walthamstow
Cripplegate (London)	New York	Watford
Derby	Nicholson Institute, Leek	West Hartlepool
Detroit	Norwich	Westminster
Devonport	Nottingham	Whitehaven
Dewsbury	Osaka (Japan)	Willesden Green
Dukinfield	Perth	Wimbledon
Ealing	Philadelphia	Windsor
Folkestone	Plymouth	Worcester
Gloucester	Port Elizabeth	Workington
Great Yarmouth		York





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REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Table 2

Borrowers' Cards Withdrawn and Cancelled during the year for the following reasons :

	Central Library	Victoria Road Branch	North End Branch	Carnegie Branch
Borrowers removed from town	80	64	50	41
Borrowers deceased	10	5	3	4
No reasons given	37	34	10	6
No time	3	11	3	22
Cards allowed to elapse	298	63	88	123
Guarantors withdrawn	5	1	1	1
Guarantors deceased	1	—	—	—
Cards not claimed	118	65	—	11
Forfeited on account of non-payment of fines	77	70	35	81
Duplicate Nos.	8	6	—	—
Total	637	319	190	289

Table 3.

Classified Circulation of Books issued from the Central Library Lending Department from June 3rd, 1908,
to March 31st, 1909.
(Library closed for removal.)

	June 1908	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. 1909	Feb.	March	Total
Science, Art, Useful Arts, and Natural History	300	492	362	486	518	583	495	558	551	660	5005
History	81	111	105	113	123	148	118	133	113	132	1177
Biography	37	61	57	54	86	72	65	66	54	91	643
Voyage, Travel & Geography	87	118	67	95	137	153	106	137	156	187	1243
General Literature	143	197	153	187	187	199	181	227	237	240	1951
Fiction	2755	5936	5037	5559	6552	6231	5462	6784	6400	6851	57567
Juvenile Literature	548	843	709	722	791	910	801	1045	875	1082	8326
Law, Political and Social	23	43	26	15	37	37	30	41	36	43	331
Poetry, Drama and Classics	24	51	27	42	52	79	49	58	77	57	516
Educational	29	42	38	46	53	49	38	51	43	39	428
Magazines	346	495	444	403	586	611	664	659	612	716	5536
Religion and Philosophy	37	54	52	66	61	75	70	83	75	79	652
Total	4410	8443	7077	7788	9183	9147	8079	9842	9229	10177	83375

Days Open, 254.

Renewals, 3077.

Fiction Percentage, 69-04.

Daily Average, 328.2

Table 4.

Issues in the Central Library Reference Department, from April 1st, 1908, to March 31st, 1909.

	1908						1909					
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Theology and Philosophy	1	—	8	23	10	9	11	9	16	16	22	134
Biography	3	1	13	16	11	12	26	26	30	31	27	240
Arts, Science, and Natural History	15	9	70	114	88	181	164	214	105	144	210	306
Law, Political and Social	5	18	35	26	40	36	44	28	49	42	42	368
Education and Language	31	12	67	54	52	87	88	93	87	73	71	126
Encyclopædias & Year Books	227	207	116	132	115	125	163	221	143	205	218	232
Poetry and the Drama	—	—	9	18	9	12	9	33	22	43	24	16
History, Geography & Travel	9	9	45	92	75	70	98	103	95	76	100	138
Miscellaneous Patents and Magazines	751	873	322	192	235	494	425	637	485	665	729	802
Total	1040	1119	668	676	621	1030	1018	1382	1004	11302	1437	1728
												13025

Days Open, 306.

Daily Average, 42.5

Table 5.

Victoria Road Library. Issues for year ending March 31st, 1909.

Month	Days Open	Days Open	Useful Arts and Trades		History and Geography		Biography		Voyage and Travel		General Literature		Law and Politeia		Poetry, Drama and Classics		Magazines		Religion and Philosphy		Juvenile Literature		Fiction		Renewals	
			Science, Arts and	Trades	History and Geography	Geography	Voyage and Travel	General	Literature	Law and Politeia	Poetry, Drama and Classics	Magazines	Religion and Philosphy	Religion and Philosphy	Juvenile Literature	Fiction	Total	Issues not including 2692 Renewals, \$3,260.	Total	Issues not including 2692 Renewals, \$3,260.	Fiction percentage, 66.4	Renewals				
April	1908	24	286	140	140	146	275	123	45	115	39	62	120	719	82	1338	6022	9308	368	5928	9556	321	338			
May	"	26	325	194	194	81	78	183	63	26	33	80	370	29	741	60	1524	5928	9308	368	5899	9556	321	338		
June	"	22	180	20	20	15	53	16	3	9	19	108	6	266	1193	1770	10	1193	1770	10	1193	1770	10	1193		
July	"	11	62	185	73	61	188	43	21	35	78	359	29	834	3744	5650	168	3744	5650	168	3744	5650	168	3744		
August	"	25	213	101	92	222	70	35	43	89	431	45	883	4422	6646	221	4422	6646	221	4422	6646	221	4422			
September	"	26	259	111	103	261	78	43	67	108	495	50	1032	5151	7758	235	5151	7758	235	5151	7758	235	5151			
October	"	27	271	111	95	262	96	41	51	102	518	49	928	4869	7393	239	4869	7393	239	4869	7393	239	4869			
November	"	25	233	86	86	205	66	35	45	86	430	37	811	4126	6246	216	4126	6246	216	4126	6246	216	4126			
December	"	25	241	108	94	241	75	31	51	88	555	46	905	5388	7823	260	5388	7823	260	5388	7823	260	5388			
January 1909	26	232	95	90	184	80	26	59	90	488	57	894	4917	7212	194	4917	7212	194	4917	7212	194	4917				
February	"	24	235	95	78	210	70	45	54	91	590	44	932	5555	7999	227	5555	7999	227	5555	7999	227	5555			
March	"	27	27	1215	1078	2529	895	390	573	1082	5804	534	11088	55350	83260	2692	11088	55350	83260	2692	11088	55350	83260	2692		
Totals		288	2722																							

Days open, 288.

Total Issues not including 2692 Renewals, \$3,260.

Daily Average, 289.09

Decrease in Issues, 84.14.

Table Ba.

VICTORIA ROAD LIBRARY.

Increase or Decrease in Various Classifications.

Classification.	Issues 1907-8	Issues 1908-9	Increase	Decrease
Science, Arts, Useful Arts, Trades and Natural History	2733	2722		11
History and Geography ..	1248	1215		33
Biography ...	1124	1078		46
Voyage and Travel ...	2302	2529	227	
Miscellaneous ...	871	895	24	
Law and Political ...	250	390	140	
Poetry, Drama and Classics ...	580	573		7
Educational ...	1061	1082	21	
Magazines ...	7682	5804		1878
Religion and Philosophy ...	515	534	19	
Juvenile Literature ...	10294	11088	794	
Fiction ...	63014	55350		7664
 Totals ...	91674	83260	1225	9639
 Decrease ...		8414		
 Days open ...	291	288		3
 Fiction percentage ...	68.7	66.4		2.3
 Renewals ...	2649	2692	43	
Decrease in Issues	8414			
Increase in Renewals	43			
Total Decrease	8371			

Table 6.
North End Branch. Classified Circulation of Books issued from 1st April, 1908, to 31st March, 1909.

Month	Days Open	Science and Art	History and Geography	Biography	Voyage and Travel	General Travel	Literature	Fiction	Juvenile Literature	Law and Politics	Poetry and the Drama	Educational	Magazines	Periodicals	Renewals		
															483	451	
April	1908	24	59	62	69	75	5043	2020	36	48	77	449	55	8052	200	55	
May	"	26	49	47	48	55	4998	1870	30	37	58	397	46	7691	113	46	
June	"	23	29	30	31	38	37	2979	1141	26	28	36	260	30	4665	92	30
July	"	13	14	18	19	18	16	1769	760	13	15	19	181	15	2859	10	15
August	"	26	32	34	36	36	46	3952	1061	35	34	36	460	34	5756	112	34
September	"	26	22	40	46	35	42	4374	1714	35	30	38	398	39	6811	123	39
October	"	*21	29	27	35	39	32	3456	1295	23	29	32	304	28	5329	127	28
November	"	*22	30	32	43	35	29	4109	1598	23	32	27	386	31	6375	150	31
December	1909	24	34	36	40	39	43	4377	1634	27	36	45	389	39	6739	140	39
January	"	26	44	33	36	17	48	4564	1395	27	35	45	406	38	6688	73	38
February	"	24	93	57	44	45	55	4029	689	20	75	58	462	43	5670	148	43
March	"	27	96	79	53	41	66	5145	898	22	84	70	685	53	7292	129	53
Total		282	531	492	493	467	547	48795	16075	315	483	541	4777	451	73967	1417	451

*Closed 6 days for Painting.
*Closed 3 days for Painting.

Daily Average, 26229.

Percentage of Fiction, 65.96

Table Bc.

NORTH END BRANCH.

The following Table shows the Increase and Decrease of Issues in the various Subjects for the year 1908-9 as compared with 1907-8.

		1907-8	1908-09	In-crease	De-crease
Science and Arts	...	938	531		407
History	...	932	492		440
Biography	...	979	493		486
Voyage and Travel	...	990	467		523
General Literature	...	996	547		449
Fiction	...	51814	48795		3019
Juvenile Literature	...	17718	16075		1643
Law and Politics	...	821	315		506
Poetry and Drama	...	865	483		382
Educational	...	972	541		431
Magazines	...	4119	4777	658	
Religion	...	979	451		528
 Total	...	82123	73967	658	8814

Total Decrease, 8,156

Table 7.

Number of Borrowers' Cards issued and renewed from April 1st, 1908, to March 31st, 1909.

Table 7a.

Showing the number of Borrowers in each Ward of the Borough that have joined during the year.

Ward of	Total Number of Burgesses	Central Library	Victoria Road Branch	North End Branch	Carnegie Branch
1 St. Thomas	2141	142	58	—	2
2 Portsea	2255	141	2	1	2
3 Mile End	2325	72	—	64	21
4 North End	5352	109	1	520	35
5 Buckland	3989	120	3	111	179
6 Kingston	2956	80	5	4	185
7 Highland	4893	289	342	5	100
8 St. Simons	3092	88	243	1	28
9 Havelock	2468	129	128	—	27
10 St. Paul's	2407	178	43	1	4
11 Town Hall	1815	91	3	—	4
12 Fratton	2174	123	5	1	99
13 St. Mary's	2157	52	—	4	42
14 Chas. Dickens	2404	47	1	3	10
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Totals	40428	1661	834	715	718

The Number of Burgesses is shown in the above Table in order to indicate the size of the Ward.

Table 8.

Carnegie Branch Library Issues from April 1st, 1908, to March 31st, 1909.

Table 9.

CARNEGIE BRANCH.

Table Showing Increase or Decrease of Issues for the Year
1908—1909, as compared with 1907—1908.

Classification.	Issues 1907-8	Issues 1908-9	In- crease	De- crease
Science, Art, Useful Arts, Fine Arts, and Natural History	2750 819	2652 795	— —	98 24
Biography	790	838	48	—
Voyage, Travel, & Geography	1132	730	—	402
General Literature	987	1000	13	—
Fiction	47261	45607	—	1654
Juvenile Literature	15895	14695	—	1200
Law, Political, and Social	577	442	—	135
Poetry, Drama, and Classics	437	518	81	—
Educational	596	521	—	75
Magazines	2690	3403	713	—
Religion and Philosophy	742	656	—	86
Totals	74676	71857	855	3674
Decrease	...	2819		
Renewals	2234	2029	—	205

Increase in Issues 2,819
Decrease in Renewals 205

Total Increase 3,024

Table 10.

OCCUPATION OF NEW BORROWERS.

Table 11.

**List of Newspapers, Periodicals, Magazines, Reviews, &c.,
Placed on the Reading Room Tables.**

Those with the letter "p" against are presented.

		Central Library.	Victoria Road B.	North End B.	Carnegie B.		Central Library.	Victoria Road B.	North End B.	Carnegie B.
NEWSPAPERS.										
MAGAZINES.										
Belfast Weekly News ..	1	—	—	—	—					
Cardiff Times ..	1	—	—	—	—					
Daily Chronicle ..	3	1	1	2	2					
Daily Express ..	2	1	1	2	2					
Daily Mail ..	1	1	1	2	2					
Daily News ..	3	1	1	2	2					
1 p Daily Telegraph ..	5	2	1	2	2					
Evening News (Local) ..	6	4	4	4	4					
Evening Standard ..	1	1	1	—	—					
Freeman's Journal ..	1	—	—	1	1					
Globe ..	1	1	1	1	1					
Hants Independent ..	1	—	—	—	—					
Hampshire Post ..	2	1	1	1	1					
Hampshire Telegraph ..	2	1	1	1	1					
Irish Times ..	1	—	—	—	—					
p Isle of Wight Chronicle ..	1	—	—	—	—					
Lloyd's Weekly ..	—	1	—	—	—					
p Middlesex County Times ..	1	—	—	—	—					
Morning Leader ..	1	1	1	2	2					
Morning Post ..	1	1	1	1	1					
Pall Mall Gazette ..	2	1	1	—	—					
Portsmouth Times ..	2	1	1	1	1					
Referee ..	1	—	—	—	—					
Reynold's Newspaper ..	1	—	—	—	1					
St. James' Budget ..	1	1	—	—	—					
Scotsman ..	1	—	—	—	1					
Shipping Gazette ..	1	1	1	1	1					
p Shipping World ..	1	—	—	—	—					
Southampton Times ..	1	—	—	—	—					
Standard ..	3	1	1	1	1					
Star ..	1	1	1	—	—					
Times ..	2	1	1	1	1					
p Weekly Dispatch ..	1	—	—	—	—					
Weekly Times ..	—	1	—	—	—					
West Sussex Gazette ..	1	1	1	1	1					
Western Weekly News ..	1	—	1	1	1					
Westminster Gazette ..	1	2	1	1	1					
Agriculture, etc.										
Amateur Gardening ..	..	—	—	1	1					
Gardener's Chronicle ..	..	—	—	—	1					
Gardener's Magazine ..	..	—	—	—	—				
Gardening ..	..	—	—	—	—				
Journal of Horticulture ..	1	—	—	—	—					
Architecture & Building.										
Architect ..	..	1	1	1	1					
Architectural Review ..	..	1	—	—	—					
Builder ..	..	1	—	—	1					
Builders' Journal ..	..	1	—	—	—					
p Builders' Reporter ..	..	—	—	—	1					
p Clerk of Works ..	..	1	—	—	—					
Education.										
p Civil Service Aspirant ..	..	—	—	1	1					
p Civil Service Candidate ..	1	1	—	—	1					
p Civil Service Competitor ..	1	—	—	—	1					
p Civil Service Weekly ..	..	1	—	—	—					
Civilian ..	..	1	—	—	1					
p Educational Times ..	..	1	—	—	1					
School & Home Magazine ..	1	—	—	—	—					
Teacher ..	..	1	—	—	—					
p University Review ..	..	1	—	—	—					
Electricity.										
Electrical Review ..	..	—	—	—	—				
Electrical Times ..	..	1	—	—	1					
Electrician ..	..	1	1	—	1					
Engineering, etc.										
(See also Electricity, Technology.)										
Engineer ..	..	1	1	1	1					
p Engineer in Charge ..	..	1	—	—	—					
Engineering ..	..	1	—	—	—					

Table 11.—*Continued*

		Central Library.	Victoria Road B.	North End B.	Carnegie B.	Central Library.	Victoria Road B.	North End B.	Carnegie B.
Engineering Reviews									
Engineering Reviews	..	1	..	..	..	
Mechanical Engineer	..	1	..	..	..	
p Model Railways	..	1	..	..	..	
p Practical Engineer	..	1	..	..	..	
Finance, etc.									
(See also Insurance; Political and Social Science; Trade.)									
Financial Times	..	1	1	1	1				
p Investors' Guardian	..	1	..	..	..	
Investors' Review	..	1	..	..	..	
Statist	..	1	1	..	..		
History, Geography, & Travel.									
(See also Literature; Military & Naval; Political and Social Science.)									
English Historical Review	1	..	..	..	..
p Geographical Journal	1	..	..	..	..
p India	..	1	..	..	..	
Scottish Historical Review	1	..	..	..	..
Humour.									
p Chat	..	1	..	1	1				
Punch	..	1	i	1	1				
p Scraps	..	1	..	..	..	
Illustrated Daily and Weeklies.									
(See also Juvenile Periodicals; Music & Drama; Women's Journals).									
Black and White	..	1	..	1	1				
Daily Graphic	..	2	1	1	2				
Graphic	..	2	1	1	1				
Illustrated London News	2	1	1	1					
Penny Illustrated Paper	1	..	..	..	..
Sketch	..	1	..	1	1				
Sphere	..	1	..	1	1				
Tatler	..	1	..	..	..	
Insurance.									
(See also Finance.)									
p Insurance Review	..	1	..	..	..	
p Post Magazine	..	1	..	..	..	
Juvenile Periodicals.									
Boys' Own Paper	..	2	..	..	1				
Chums	..	2	1	1	1				
Our Own Gazette	..	1	..	..	..	
Scout	..	1	..	..	..	
Literature.									
(See also Bibliography; History; Humour; Illustrated Weeklies; Juvenile; Music and Drama; Woman's Journals)									
Academy	..	1	..	..	..	
Alliance News	..	1	i	1	1				
Atheneum	..	1	1	1	1				
Blackwood's Magazine	..	1	..	..	..	
p Canadian Gazette	..	1	..	..	..	
Cassell's Family Magazine	..	1	i	1	1				
Century Magazine	..	1	..	..	..	
Chambers' Journal	..	1	i	1	1				
Contemporary Review	..	1	1	1	1				
Cornhill Magazine	..	1	1	1	1				
Cosmopolitan	..	1	..	..	..	
Daily Mail (Braille)	..	..	1	i	1				
Dickensiana	..	1	..	..	..	
Empire Review	..	1	..	..	..	
Folk Lore	..	1	..	..	..	
Fortnightly Review	..	1	i	1	1				
Harper's Magazine	..	1	i	1	1				
Idler	..	1	..	1	..				
John Bull	..	1	..	..	..	
Literary World	..	1	i	1	1				
London Magazine	..	1	i	1	1				
p London Opinion	..	1	..	..	..	
London Quarterly Review	..	1	..	..	..	
Nash's Magazine	..	1	..	..	..	
Nation	..	1	i	1	1				
National Review	..	1	..	..	..	
New Ireland Review	..	1	..	..	..	
p Night and Day	..	1	..	..	..	
Nineteenth Century	..	1	i	1	1				
Notes and Queries	..	1	..	..	..	
Outlook	..	1	..	..	..	
Pall Mall Magazine	..	1	..	1	..				
Pearson's Magazine	..	1	i	1	1				
Pink's Pictorial	..	1	i	1	..				
Progress	..	1	..	..	..	
Public Opinion	..	1	i	1	1				
Quiver	..	1	i	1	1				
Review of Reviews	..	1	i	1	1				
Royal Magazine	..	1	..	..	..	
Saturday Review	..	1	..	1	..				
Smart Set	..	1	..	1	..				
Spectator	..	1	i	1	1				
Statist	..	1	i	1	..				
Strand	..	1	i	1	1				
Sunday at Home	..	1	i	1	1				

Table 11.—Continued.

		Central Library.	Victoria Road B.	North End B.	Carnegie B.	Central Library.	Victoria Road B.	North End B.	Carnegie B.
Sunday Strand	..	1	..	..	..	
Truth	..	1	1	1	1				
Westminster Review	..	1	..	..	..	
White Ribbon	..	1	1	..	1				
Windsor Magazine	..	1	1	1	1				
World	..	1	..	1	..				
Medicine and Surgery ; Public Health.									
p Epicure	..	1	..	..	..	
p First Aid	..	1	..	..	..	
p Food and Cookery	..	1	..	..	..	
p Health Record	..	1	..	..	..	
p Herald of Health	..	1	..	..	1				
p Journal of Balneology and Climatology	..	..	1	..	..		
p Sanitary Record	..	1	..	..	..	
p Tuberculosis	..	1	..	..	..	
p Vegetarian Messenger	..	1	..	..	..	
Military and Naval.									
p Arms and Explosives	..	1	..	..	..	
Army List	..	1	1	1	1				
Army and Navy Chronicle	..	1	..	..	..	
Army and Navy Gazette	..	1	1	1	1				
Broad Arrow	..	1	..	1	1				
p Federal Magazine	..	1	..	..	..	
p Nation in Arms	..	1	1	..	..		
Naval & Military Record	..	1	1	1	1				
p Naval Warrant Officers' Journal	..	..	..	1	..				
p Navy League Journal	..	1	1	..	1				
3 p Navy List	..	1	1	1	1				
United Service Gazette	..	1	1	1	..				
p Vulcan	..	1	..	..	..	
Music and Drama.									
Era	..	1	..	..	..	
p Journal of the Incorporated Society of Musicians	..	1	..	..	..	
p Musical Herald	..	1	..	..	..	
p Musical Opinion	..	1	..	..	..	
p Musical Times	..	1	1	1	1				
Organist and Choirmaster	..	1	..	..	1				
Stage	..	1	1	1	1				
Patents.									
(See also Technology).									
p Australian Official Patent Journal	..					1	..	..	..
p Australian Trade Marks	..					1	..	..	..
p Illustrated Official Journal	..					1	1	1	..
p Patent specifications are also currently received	..					1	..	..	..
Philately.									
p Philatelic Journal	..					1	..	..	..
Photography.									
Photogram	..					1	..	..	..
Political and Social.									
(See also Finance ; History ; Insurance ; Military and Naval).									
p Canada	..					1	..	..	..
p Canadian Gazette	..					1	1	..	..
p Canadian Life	..					1	1	..	..
p Conservative & Unionist	..					1	..	..	..
p Deceased Seamen	..					1	..	..	..
p Fire and Water	..					1	..	..	..
p Foresters' Miscellany	..					1	..	..	..
p Garden City	..					1	..	..	..
p Home	..					1	..	..	..
International	..					1	..	..	..
p Land Values	..					1	1	1	..
p Liberal Monthly	..					1	..	..	1
Local Government Chronicle	..					1	..	..	..
p Local Government Journal	..					1	..	..	..
Local Government Officer	..					1	..	1	..
Municipal Journal	..					1	..	..	..
p Positivists' Review	..					1	..	..	..
p Rechabites Magazine	..					1	1	..	1
p Socialist Review	..					1	..	1	..
p Sons of Temperance	..					1	..	..	..
p Southern Herald	..					1	..	..	..
p State Correspondent	..					1	..	..	..

Table 11.—Continued

		Central Library.	Victoria Road B.	North End B.	Carnegie B.		Central Library.	Victoria Road B.	North End B.	Carnegie B.
Religion.										
Catholic Times	..	1	1	..	1	Woodworker	..	1	..	..
Christian Commonwealth	1	..	..	..	..	Work	..	1	1	..
Christian World	..	1	1	1	1	World's Work and Play	..	1	..	..
p Church Missionary	..	..	1	..	..	Young Engineer	..	..	1	..
p Church of England	..	..	..	..	..	Trade.				
League Gazette	..	1	..	..	..	(See also Finance.)				
Church Times	..	1	..	..	1	American Machinist	..	..	..	1
p Herald of the Cross	..	1	..	..	..	p Board of Trade Journal	..	1	..	..
p New Century Path	..	..	1	1	..	p Cage Birds	..	1	..	..
p New Church Magazine	1	..	..	..	..	p Co-operative News	..	1	1	1
p Present Truth	..	1	..	..	..	Decorator	..	1	..	..
p Tablet	..	..	1	1	1	p Drapers' Record	..	1	..	1
Vanguard	..	..	1	..	..	Enquire Within	..	1	..	1
Science.										
(See also Electricity; Engineering; Technology.)										
Bee-keepers Record	..	1	..	..	..	Exchange and Mart	..	1	1	1
Knowledge	..	1	..	..	..	Feathered World	..	1	..	1
Nature	..	1	..	..	..	Fur and Feather	..	1	..	..
Sports.										
(See also Music and Drama.)										
Athletic News	..	1	1	..	1	Illustrated Poultry Record	..	1	..	..
Auto-Car	..	..	..	..	1	p Laundry Journal	..	1	..	..
County Gentleman	..	1	1	1	1	p Machinery Market	..	1	..	..
Cycling	..	1	1	1	1	p Motor Traction	..	1	..	..
Field	..	1	1	1	1	p Shipping World	..	1	..	..
Fishing Gazette	..	1	..	..	..	p World's Carriers	..	1	..	..
Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News	..	1	1	1	1	Women's Journals.				
Motor Cycle	..	1	..	..	..	p Delineator	..	1	1	1
Yachtsman	..	1	1	1	..	p Fancy Needlework	..	1	..	..
Stenography.										
p Phonetic Journal	..	1	..	..	..	Gentlewoman	..	1	1	1
Pitman's Shorthand Weekly	1	..	..	..	..	Hearth and Home	..	1	..	..
p Shorthand Gazette	..	1	..	..	..	Home, Art, Work	..	1	..	..
Student's Journal	..	1	..	..	..	Ladies Pictorial	..	1	1	1
Technology.										
(See also Agriculture; Architecture; Electricity; Science.)										
English Mechanic	..	1	..	1	1	Lady	..	1	1	..
Zoophily.					..	Lady's Realm	..	..	..	1
p Abolitionist	..	..	..	..	..	Madame	..	..	..	1
p Animal World	..	..	..	..	..	Parents Review	..	1	..	..
p Animals' Friend	..	..	..	..	..	Queen	..	1	1	1
p Animals' Guardian	..	..	..	..	..	Woman at Home	..	..	1	1
p Humane Review	..	..	..	..	..	p Woman's Franchise	..	1	..	..
p Zoophilist	..	..	..	..	..	Young Woman	..	..	1	1

Central Library.

RAILWAY and other OFFICIAL TIME TABLES.

English Railways.

Great Central	London, Brighton, South Coast and Western of France
Great Eastern	Midlands and South Western Joint
Great Northern	North Eastern
Great Western	South Eastern and Chatham
London and North Western	South Eastern, Chatham and Dover
London and South Western	
London, Brighton and South Coast	

Scottish Railways - Caledonian.

„ „ Great North of Scotland.

General Time Tables—Bradshaw, Cook's Excursionist.

Local Time Tables—Curtiss & Sons, Holbrook's.

DIRECTORIES at the Central Reading Room.

Advertiser's "A.B.C."	Naval and Military Directory and Indian Army List
Clergy List	Newspaper Press
Crockford's Clerical	Newspaper List, Handy
Hants	Portsmouth
Insurance Directory, Reference and Year Book	Post Office Official Guide
Isle of Wight	Practical Advertising
Kent	Southampton
London	" Stubbs "
London and Provincial	Surrey
London, Business	Sussex
„ Commercial	Thom's Directory of Manufacturers and Shippers of Ireland
„ County and Trades	Hampshire
„ Post Office	Dorsetshire
„ Suburban	Wiltshire
Macdonald's English Trades (2 vols.)	Channel Islands
Medical	Paton's Directory of Schools & Tutors
National and Provincial	

Victoria Road Branch.

RAILWAY and other OFFICIAL TIME TABLES.

English Railways.

Great Eastern, Harwich Route	London, Brighton, and South Coast and Western of France Railways
Great Northern	Midland
London and North Western	North Eastern
London and South Western	South Eastern

Local Time Tables—Curtiss & Sons.

Directories—Hampshire, London, Portsmouth.

North End Branch.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

Bradshaw's	Great Western
Caledonian Rai'way	London and North Western
Curtiss & Sons' Local Time Tables	London and South Western
Great Central	London, Brighton and South Coast
Great Eastern	Midland
Great Northern	

Directories—Portsmouth Hampshire. London.

Annuals—Hazell's Almanack. Whitaker's Almanack. Who's Who.

Daily Mail Year Book. Civil Service Year Boo'.

Carnegie Branch Library.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

A.B.C.	London and North Western
Great Central	London and South Western
Great Northern	London, Brighton and South Coast
Great Western	Midland

Directories—Portsmouth. Hampshire. London. Crockford's Clerical.

Annuals—Macdonald's Gazetteer. Sell's World's Press.

Whitaker's Almanack. Who's Who.

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Table 12.

Income and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st March, 1909.

	Central Library £ s. d.	Victoria Road Branch £ s. d.	North End Branch £ s. d.	Carnegie Branch £ s. d.		Central Library £ s. d.	Victoria Rd. Branch £ s. d.	North End Branch £ s. d.	Carnegie Branch £ s. d.	High Street Museum £ s. d.	Dickens' Museum £ s. d.	
Amount received from the Borough Fund, 1d, in the £	3850 0 0					Salaries and Wages	828 5 3	204 17 10	220 1 8	225 9 0	157 7 8	51 15 6
Sale of Library Catalogues	9 6 6	6 3 8	1 4 8	2 16 4		Books	275 3 5	28 12 10	68 17 0	72 8 11		
Fines and Damage to Books	11 14 7	24 2 1	9 2 8	10 13 8		Papers & Periodicals	132 7 2	63 15 7	73 8 0	77 3 3		
Duplicate Cards	1 1 0	15 4	13 8	10 0		Binding Books (Exclusive of Wages)	53 5 7	85 0 4	67 8 1	15 1 6		
Sale of Waste Paper	2 15 4	1 16 2	1 13 11	1 8 11		Printing, Stationery, and Advertising	12 1 9	3 5 6	9 8	3 0 0		
Balance of £1,000 paid by Mr. Andrew Carnegie				10 0 0		Subscriptions	4 1 0					
						Uniform	5 6 6			4 1 6	6 18 6	
						Fire Insurance	3 11 0	16 7	19 6	3 3 9	1 0 7	19 7
						Repairs and Painting		1 2 0	20 6 8	20 8 1	3 17 6	3 8 8
						Electric Lighting	167 13 9	30 14 0	50 15 0	65 0 4	3 1 8	2 11 0
						„ Lamps, &c.	7 3 1			8 19 2	1 12 2	8 9
						Gas		4 8 11	1 16 5	16 6	1 19 0	1 5 10
						Water	3 10 10	18 6	1 2 1	1 2 3	2 12 6	1 6 0
						Fuel	3 18 0	3 4 6	2 2 0	9 11 6	19 6	1 7 0
						Rent of Telephone	5 17 6			1 5 0		
						Rates and Taxes	70 0 0	7 13 9	15 10 10	46 12 6	15 10 10	9 6 6
						Supplying and Fixing Tablets	15 12 0					
						Furniture & Fittings				13 7 0		
						Extra Labour : Moving to New Premises	19 18 0					
						Miscellaneous	36 4 3	3 13 1	1 10 6	5 16 5	11 1 6	1 6 0
						Instalment of Principal Interest on Loans	709 10 8					
							2353 12 9	111 3 5	510 11 5	590 2 8	212 1 5	79 17 10
Total Income ... £3954 18s. 9d.	3877 17 5	35 17 6	15 14 11	25 8 11		Total Expenditure ... £4217 12 6						
						„ Income ... £3954 18 9						
						Excess of Expenditure over Income £262 13 9						



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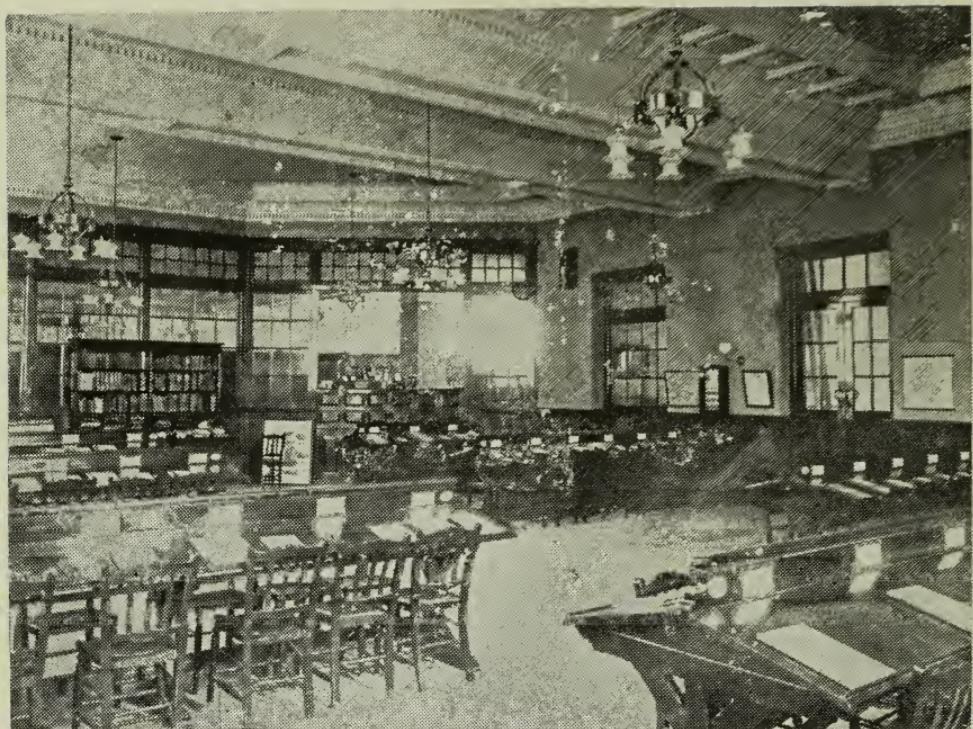
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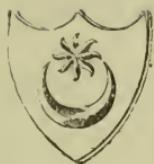
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— AND —

 READING ROOMS.

1909-10.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Libraries and Museum Committee.

To the Worshipful the Mayor and Corporation of the County Borough of Portsmouth.

GENTLEMEN,

I herewith submit to you the Twenty-Sixth Annual Report of the Borough Librarian and invite your attention to the work for the year 1909-10. An examination of this Report cannot fail to be gratifying to yourselves as well as to the Burgesses of Portsmouth, as evidence of the increasing importance of the work confided to the Libraries' Committee. The increase in attendance, as well as the use of the Central Library and two of its Branches, must satisfy the Borough of Portsmouth of the importance of not only continuing, but of increasing the appropriation for the use of the Libraries. The Southsea Branch is still in need of better quarters, which I hope the Council will supply as soon as a site becomes available.

The Museum in High Street was visited by 26,956 persons, and Dickens' Birthplace in Commercial Road by 14,500, against 7,500 last year.

F. POWER,
Chairman.

Librarian's Report.

To the Chairman and Members of the Libraries' Committee.

GENTLEMEN,

It is with the greatest satisfaction that I submit my Twenty-Sixth Annual Report of the Borough Libraries for the year ending 31st March, 1910.

I propose to point out some of the most prominent facts connected with the tables which are attached, in the hope that they may prove of interest not only to the Committee, but to the readers who use the Library as well as members of the general public who visit the same and are interested in its work.

Table A. Deals with the Lending Library Stock, and it will be seen that this now consists of 51,550 volumes, of which 1,496 have been added during the year. Of the 687 withdrawn, the same number of volumes have been replaced; the 61 volumes which were not replaced were old books and of such small interest as to be not worth replacing. Twelve volumes were lost and paid for by borrowers. Four could not be traced and were unaccounted for. Fifty volumes were destroyed by the Medical Officer of Health to the value of £8 4s. Od.

Table D. Binding Account shows 1,148 have been bound, and 339 resewn and recased; a large percentage of these books were issued from fifty to seventy times in the course of a year.

Table 3. Classified Circulation of Books. Days open 282, with an issue of 99,770, exclusive of renewals which number 3,399. There is an increase in every class and a daily average of 353·7, the percentage of Fiction 69.

Table 4. Reference Department. Days open, 304. 18,347 volumes were issued, being a daily average of 60.3. Patent Office Publications (Abridgements of Specifications, Illustrated Official Journal, Law Reports and Trade Marks Journal) also the Australian Journal of Trade Marks have been issued to 120 searchers. The above figures, as stated in previous reports, do not represent the whole use made of the Reference Department, readers having direct access to 200 volumes of Dictionaries, Directories, the National Encyclopædia, Gazetteers, Annuals, &c., no form of application being required. The figures given are taken from signed forms only. The Stock in this Department is 6,855 exclusive of Patent Specifications, 85 volumes have been added during the year, and every effort is made to keep this department quite up-to-date.

Table 7a. Give the total number of borrowers who have joined during the year to be 3,865, and, as usual, our readers come from all classes of the community. The total number of persons now holding cards for home reading is 32,676. Borrowers' cards are available at any of the Borough Libraries.

OVERDUE Books. 790 written or personal applications have been made to borrowers for the return of overdue books, but in only 90 cases have an appeal to the Guarantor been necessary to secure the return of a book. 70 borrowers neglected to comply with rule 14, which requires a notice of change of address to be made to the Librarian.

ATTENDANCE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS. Basing calculations upon the statistics afforded by daily counts taken at regular intervals, it is estimated that some 811,000 persons have visited the Central Library during the year under review.

STOCKTAKING. The Library was closed for the annual stocktaking from 30th June to 24th July. As previously stated only four books could not be accounted for.

FOREIGN LITERATURE. To meet a demand for Foreign Literature which has grown amongst the borrowers, the Committee have established a Library of such literature consisting of French, German, Italian, and Spanish works in the Central Lending Department.

FINES. The amount received in fines for the detention of books beyond the 14 days allowed for reading was £19 13s. 5d.

BRANCH LIBRARIES.

CARNEGIE BRANCH.

The increasing popularity of the Carnegie Branch referred to in last year's report has been well maintained. There are 3,200 borrowers holding cards for the Lending Department. The Magazine Room and Newspaper Room are frequently crowded.

Since October, Classes in Industrial Economics have been meeting in the Lecture Room. These classes are under the joint auspices of the Workers' Education Association and Cambridge University. The Lecturers from the University have been Mr W. T. Layton and Mr. H. G. Wood, and the attendance of 40 members of the classes have been exceedingly satisfactory. Professor Hobhouse, of the London School of Economics, Mr. J. W. Headlam, Staff Inspector of the Board of Education have, in conjunction with Mr. J. Henessey, Secondary Inspector, visited the classes. There can be no doubt that the facilities afforded by the Library for this special Educational Work have met a real need.

SUMMARY.

Number of Volumes in Stock on March 31st, 1909	...	4570
New Books added by purchase	...	306
Magazines Bound	...	14
By Gift	...	3
		—
Total, March 31st, 1910		4893

Number of Volumes worn out and replaced	...	76
Recased and Repaired by Binder	...	72
Rebound	...	520
Daily Average Issues	...	226
Fiction Percentage	...	65.9
Days open	...	290
Transferred from Victoria Road Branch	...	48

VICTORIA ROAD BRANCH.

The result of the working of the year under review has been almost a complete reversal of that of its predecessor. There has been a falling off in every class making a total decrease of 5,461. The Library was closed in the month of July for the usual stocktaking, and during this time necessary alterations and repairs were made.

SUMMARY.

Number of Volumes in Stock, 31st March, 1910	...	12025
ditto	Worn out and replaced by purchase	85
ditto	Out-of-print replaced by purchase ...	76
ditto	By Gift	...
ditto	Transferred to Carnegie Branch and replaced by New Works	...
Reference Works replaced by purchase	..	3
Number of Volumes rebound	...	935
ditto	recased and repaired by Binder	54

NORTH END BRANCH.

The increasing popularity of this Branch referred to in previous reports has been well maintained. There are now 7,913 borrowers holding cards for home reading. The Reading Room is also very popular, and is frequently crowded to its utmost capacity. Another pleasing feature in connection with this Branch is the satisfactory working of the electric light, which was so long out of order.

SUMMARY.

Number of volumes in Stock, 31st March, 1910	...	9402
ditto	Added by purchase	...
ditto	By Gift	...
ditto	Magazines bound from Reading Room	38
ditto	Bound	...
ditto	Resewn and Recased	...
ditto	Destroyed by the M.O.H.	30

The following is a Summary of the year's work at the
 CENTRAL LIBRARY.

Number of days open, Issue Department	...	282
ditto Reference Department	...	304
Number of Volumes lent for Home Reading	...	99770
ditto Renewed ditto	...	3399
ditto Issued from Reference	...	18347
ditto Borrowers on Lending Register	...	32676
Amount of Fines received for detention and damage to		
Books ... ...	...	£19 13 5
ditto received for duplicate cards	...	17 8
ditto ditto Library Catalogues	...	£5 17 6
ditto ditto Waste Paper	...	£5 3 6
Number of Volumes worn out and replaced	...	687
ditto Bound and Rebound	...	1487
ditto Pamphlets presented ...	...	98
ditto ditto for distribution	...	260
Total of Printed Books in Central Library	...	51550
Amount Expended on Books ...	...	£247 18 6
ditto Bookbinding ...	...	£76 3 6

A Financial Statement is appended.

The Committee would again express their thanks to those who have been good enough to present the Libraries with books and other donations during the past year, and whose names are appended in this report.

The Emigration Office continues to do a good work in supplying reliable information to those intending to emigrate.

The Committee again beg to tender their thanks to the various Newspapers who have kindly given valuable assistance by reporting the work of the Libraries.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

TWEED D. A. JEWERS,

Portsmouth,
 July 27th, 1910.

Borough Librarian.

Table A.

CENTRAL LIBRARY ACCESSIONS.

Added by purchase, New Books	...	...	748
Added by purchase, to replace old copies	...	...	687
Added by Gift	...	...	52
Added by Binding Newspapers	...	...	5
Added by Binding Magazines, &c.	...	...	4
		Total Gain	1496
Withdrawn and replaced	...	...	687
Worn out and not replaced	...	...	61
		Net Gain	748
Number of Books in Library, March 31st, 1909	...		50802
Number of Books in Library, March 31st, 1910	...		51550

SYNOPSIS OF CLASSIFICATION.

		1909	Added	1910
Science, Fine Arts, Useful Arts, and Natural				
History	...	...	4388	107
History	...	...	2521	32
Biography	...	...	1841	9
Voyage, Travel, and Geography	...	...	2020	37
General Literature	...	...	4380	46
Fiction	...	...	19672	207
Juvenile Literature	...	...	2372	108
Law, Political and Social	...	...	2182	40
Poetry, Drama and Classics	...	...	665	14
Educational	...	...	1275	20
Magazines	...	...	1450	23
Religion and Philosophy	...	...	1266	20
References (including Portsmouth Books	...	6770	85	6855
		Total	50802	748
				51550

Table B.

VICTORIA ROAD BRANCH LIBRARY.

Number of Books in Library, March 31st, 1910 ... 12025

SYNOPSIS OF CLASSIFICATION.

Science, Art, Useful Arts, Trades and Natural History	...	812
History and Geography	...	468
Biography	...	482
Voyage and Travel	...	395
Miscellaneous	...	486
Law and Political	...	156
Poetry, Drama and Classics	...	255
Educational	...	274
Magazines	...	1259
Religion and Philosophy	...	200
Juvenile Literature	...	1174
Fiction	...	6037
Reference Works	...	25
	Total	12025

Volumes worn out and replaced by purchase	...	85
Works out of print replaced by purchase	...	76
" " " " by Gift ...	...	2
Works transferred to Carnegie Library, replaced by New		
Works	...	48
Reference Works replaced by purchase	...	3
Number of Volumes rebound	...	935
" " Recased and repaired by Binder	...	54
" " Repaired in Library	...	1787

Table C.

NORTH END BRANCH.

Number of Volumes in the Library 31st March, 1909	...	9199
Added during 1909-10 by purchase	162	
Magazines Bound from Reading Room	38	
Presented	3	
Total Number of Volumes added	...	203
Number of Volumes in Library 31st March, 1910	...	9402

SYNOPSIS OF CLASSIFICATION

Science and Arts	...	...	944
History and Geography	...	...	460
Biography	...	...	279
Voyage and Travel	...	...	231
General Literature	...	...	447
Fiction	...	...	4336
Juvenile Literature	...	...	1026
Law and Politics	...	...	174
Poetry, Drama and Classics	...	...	329
Educational	...	...	131
Magazines	...	...	803
Religion	...	...	242
		Total	9402

Number of Volumes bound during 1909-10	...	1128
,, ,, Resewn and recased	...	72
,, ,, Worn out and replaced by purchase	...	174
,, ,, Destroyed by order of the M.O.H. and replaced	...	30



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Corner of Reference Room.

Table Ca.

CARNEGIE BRANCH.

Books in Library March 31st, 1909	...	4570
New Books added by purchase	...	306
Transferred from Victoria Road Branch	...	48
Bound from Reading Room	...	14
Presented	...	3
		4941

SYNOPSIS OF CLASSIFICATION.

Science, Art, Useful Arts, Fine Arts, and Natural History		498
History	...	207
Biography	...	234
Voyage, Travel and Geography	...	113
General Literature	...	247
Fiction	...	2296
Juvenile Literature	...	614
Law, Political and Social	...	158
Poetry, Drama and Classics	...	142
Educational	...	56
Magazines	...	142
Religion and Philosophy	...	136
Reference Books	...	50
Reserve Stock	...	48
		4941

Books worn out, replaced by purchase	...	79
Books recased and repaired by Binder	...	72
Books rebound	...	520

Table D.

Binding Account from April 1st, 1909, to March 31st, 1910.

Month	Central Library.						Dickens' Museum						Central Library						
	Half Prestan	Half Prestan	Pegamoid	Pegamoid	Clot	Pamphlet	Pamphlet	Ref. Dept.	Ref. Dept.	Ref. Dept.	Ref. Dept.	Embossed Cases	Embossed Cases	Embossed Type	Embossed Museum	Wages	£	s	d
April	1909	50	5					10	24	28	204	587	9	12	4	19	9	0	
May	"	65						10	1	1	300	946				15	16	0	
June	"	93						9		17	304	778				15	16	0	
July	"	88									90	1453				13	15	0	
August	"	54			2						58	143	1135			4	15	16	0
September	"	167	16	35						1	37	340	1048				15	16	0
October	"	71		9						15	15	159	586				19	6	0
November	"	5	3							7	42	237	1521				7	15	16
December	"	42	29							9	65	300	661				19	15	0
January	1910	43								9	2	216	749				15	16	0
February	"	25	28							3	34	343	480				15	17	6
March	"	55	4	13						13	40	448	753				16	8	0
Total		758	85	59	4	37	9	62	63	10104	5339	3084	10697	9	12	15	205	6	6

Display Catalogues of all the Libraries renewed.

Cost of Materials, £18 3s. 7d.

Table 1.—Appendix.

DONATIONS.

List of Donations to the Libraries during 1909-10, for which the Committee beg to express their grateful acknowledgment.

Adolph Francis, Ltd., 32 to 36, Fleet Lane, E.C.

British and Foreign Guide to the Bankers, Merchant Shippers and Professions, 1910; Building Trades, 1910; Chemical, Drug and Oil and Colour Trades, 1910; Engineering, Steel and Hardware Trades, 1910; Hotel Wine and Provision Trades, 1910; Textile Fabric and Clothing Trades, 1910. (6 Vols.)

Australian Commonwealth, per the Representative of the, in London, Commonwealth Offices, 72, Victoria Street, S.W.

Annual Review of Australian Oversea Exports.

Australia to-day, 1909 & 1910.

Australian Commonwealth: Its Resources and Production

Clarion, March, 1909.

Commonwealth Annual Review, 1908-9.

Handbook of Australia.

Parliamentary Debates, Session 1909 Nos. 2 to 48.

Rural Australia, 1909.

Baker (G. W. Esq.), Havelock House, Wilson Grove, Havelock Park, Southsea. History of Music. (5 Vol.) Naumann.

Lectures on Harmony. (1892) Macfarren

Black (Messrs. A. & C.), Soho Square, W. Encyclopaedia Britannica, Vol. 24. Page 595.

Board of Trade, per F. H. Macleod, Gwydyr House, Whitehall, London.

Board of Trade Journal.

Standard Time Rates of Wages in the U.K. 1909.

Thirteenth Abstract of Labour Statistics of the U.K., 1907-8.

Booth (Mr. Bramwell), 101, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.

Great Idea. Arnold White. (1909).

Brighton Public Library, Museums and Fine Art Galleries, per the Director.

Book of Brighton. (Official Guide). H. D. Roberts.

British-Australasian, Ltd., 115, High Holborn, W.C.

British Australasian. (2 copies.)

British Museum, per the Trustees, Cromwell Road, S.W.

African Blood-sucking Flies. 1909.

British Basidiomycetes W. G. Smith, 1908.

Catalogue of Cretaceous Bryozoa, Vol. 2. 1909.

Catalogue of Indian Coins. (1908.)

Catalogue of the Fresh Water Fishes of Africa, Vol. 1. G. A. Boulenger. 1909.

Catalogue of the Lepidoptera Phalaenae. Vols. 7 & 8. (1908 & 1909) Sir G. F. Hampson.

Greek and Roman Life (1908.)

Guide to the Egyptian Collections (1909.)

Guide to the Egyptian Galleries, (Sculpture) 1909.

Guide to the Specimens illustrating the Races of Mankind. 1908.

Hand list of Birds, Vol. 5, (1909).

Introduction to the Study of Meteorites. (1908.)

Introduction to the Study of Rocks (1909.)

John Milton, 1608-1674. Facsimiles of Autographs and Documents. (1908.)

Memorials of Charles Darwin. (1909.)

Brown (T. B., Ltd.), 163, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.

Advertiser's A B.C. 1909.

Budge (E. A. Wallis), British Museum, W.C. History of the Houbion Family. (2 Vols.) Lady A. A. Houbion.

Canada, per the High Commissioner for, 17, Victoria Street, S.W.

Canada Year Book, 1908. 2nd Series.

Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, part 1, and 1908-9.

Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, Monthly Report, May, 1909.

Canada, Experimental Farms, William Saunders, Director, Central Experimental Farm, Department of Agriculture Ottawa.

Experimental Farms, Reports for 1907-8 and 1908-9.

Canadian Municipal Journal, per the Editor, 107, St. James Street, Montreal.

Canadian Municipal Journal, February, 1910.

Casson (Herbert N.), Author, Pine Hill, New York, U.S.A.

Donations—Continued.

Cyprus Hall McCormick. His Life and Work. (1909.)

Chartered Accountants, Institute of, per the Secretary Moorgate Place, E.C.

List of Members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, 1909.

Contractors' Record, per the Editor, 30 and 31, New Bridge Street, E.C.

Contractors' Record,

Co-operated Union, Ltd., per the Secretary, 2, Nicholas Croft. High Street, Manchester.

Congress Report, 41st, 1909.

Davidson and McCormack (Messrs.), Merchants' Buildings, North Street, Belfast.

Porter's Guide to the Manufacturers and Shippers of Ireland.

Durning-Lawrence, Bart., (Sir Edwin), 13, Carlton House Terrace, S.W.

Facsimile of a M.S. in Alnwick Castle. F. J. Burgoyne.

Eugenics Education Society, 6, York Buildings, Adelphi, London.

Eugenics Review, April, 1909.

Forrer (Mr. A.), 5, Sandringham Road, Birkdale.

Message to Mankind. J. Lebolo-Carey. (1908). (2 Copies).

Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Trades' Journal, per the Editor, 1, Mitre Court, Fleet Street, E.C.

Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Trades' Journal.

Gibb, Memorial, Trustees of the. c/o Luzac & Co., 46, Great Russell Street, W.C.

Umayyads and Abbasids. Trans. by D. S. Margoliouth.

Guildhall, the Town Clerk, London, E.C.

Calendar of Letter Books of the City of London. Letter Book I. Edited by R. Sharpe

Hall (W.), Author; per the Publishers: G. Routledge & Sons, Ltd., Carter Lane, Ludgate Hill, E.C.

Via Crucis, 1906.

Hammersmith, per the Town Clerk, Town Hall, W.

Guide to Hammersmith. 2 copies.

Home for the training in speech of Deaf Children, per the Secretary, Belmont & Monument Avenues, Philadelphia, U.S.A.

Consideration of the welfare of Deaf Children and the duty of the Medical Profession. C. S. Turnbull.

Extension of opportunities for early training in speech and Language for Deaf Children. Hon. J. B. Showalter.

Helps and Hindrances of Deaf Children in acquiring speech and language at the Natural Age. M. S. Garrett

Homeland Association, Ltd., per the Editor, Prescott Row, Esq., Chandos Chambers, 15, Bedford Street, W.C.

Where to stay in the Country. Vol 1. 1909.

Huggins (Sir Wm.). Author. c/o Methuen & Co., 26, Essex Street, W.C.

The Royal Society.

Incorporated Accountants and Auditors, per the Editor, 50, Gresham Street, E.C.

Incorporated Accountants' Journal, Oct., 1909.

Incorporated Accountants' Year Book, 1909-10.

Incorporated National Lending Library for the Blind, per Miss E. W. Austin, Secretary, 125, Queen's Road, Bayswater, W.

National Lending Library for the Blind, Report 1908.

Infants' Hospital, per the Secretary, A. J. Small, Esq., Vincent Square, Westminster, S.W.

Lectures on Babies. R. Vincent, 1908.

Nutrition of the Infant. R. Vincent, 1910.

International Arbitration League, per the Secretary, 183, St. Stephen's House, Victoria Embankment, S.W.

Sir Randal Cremer, his Life and Work. H. Evans, 1909.

Jannaway (F.G.), Thornccliffe, 99, Stockwell Park Road, S.W.

Christendom Astray. R. Roberts, 1899.

Layton (C. & E.), 56, Farringdon Street, E.C.

Handy Newspaper List, 1909.

Insurance Register, 1909.

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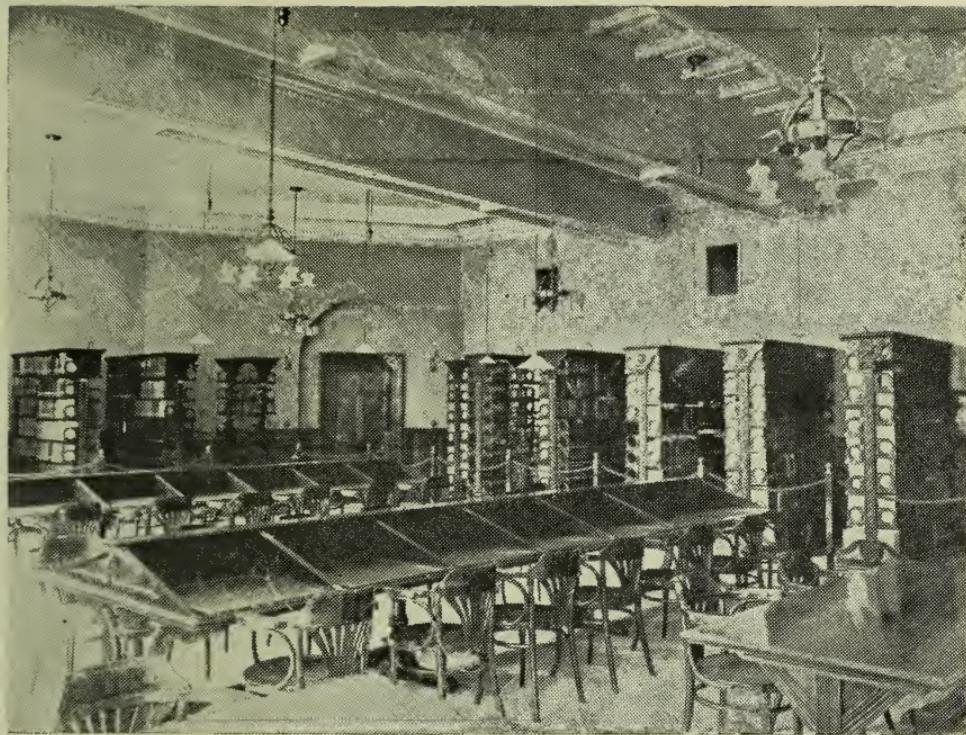
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Acton	Folkestone	Portsmouth Guardians
Altrincham	Gilstrap (Newark-on-Trent)	Redruth
Ashton-under-Lyne	Gloucester	Redruth School of Mines
Ashton Manor	Great Yarmouth	Richmond (Surrey)
Barnsley	Hammersmith	Rochdale
Barrow-in-Furness	Hanley	Rothwell
Barry	Hornsey	Runcorn
Battersea	Hove	St. Helens
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Birmingham	Incorporated Society of Musicians	St. Louis (Mercantile)
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Bolton	Kidderminster	South Australia
Bootle	Kilburn	South Shields
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Bradford	Leeds	Stafford
Brighton	Leicester	Stirling and Glasgow
Bristol	Liverpool	Stockport
British College of Physical Education	Loughborough	Torquay
Bromley	Middlesborough	Tottenham
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Detroit	Penarth	Worcester
Devonport	Perth	Workington
Dukinfield	Philadelphia	York
Dundee	Plymouth	



Table 2.

Borrowers' Cards Withdrawn and Cancelled during the year for the following reasons :

		Central Library	Victoria Road Branch	North End Branch	Carnegie Branch
Borrowers removed from town	...	72	81	62	43
Borrowers deceased	...	9	4	3	2
No reasons given	...	18	20	3	6
No time	...	4	2	2	5
Cards allowed to lapse		101	120	137	101
Guarantors withdrawn	...	3	2	6	4
Guarantors deceased	...	4	1	—	—
Cards not claimed	...	64	—	—	16
Forfeited on account of non-payment of fines		42	46	63	30
Duplicate Nos.	...	6	5	—	—
Total	...	323	281	276	207



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Reference Department.
Showing Books, Stacks, and Table Lighting.

Table 3.

Classified Circulation of Books issued from the Central Library Lending Department from
April 1st, 1909, to March 31st, 1910.

	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total
Science, Art, Useful Arts and Natural History	480	460	326	104	455	574	606	606	498	544	703	713	6069
History	95	132	83	14	76	122	141	142	111	138	117	147	1318
Biography	62	62	49	5	40	49	66	67	62	78	70	87	697
Voyage, Travel & Geography	150	121	57	15	66	98	115	116	142	153	179	182	1394
General Literature	203	171	136	43	138	217	216	174	224	208	150	229	2149
Fiction	628	601	818	4776	1282	5115	5974	6398	6553	5888	7033	6698	7109
Juvenile Literature	975	809	599	154	803	785	877	968	937	1179	1129	1218	10433
Law, Political and Social	32	30	15	2	25	35	50	49	53	68	46	33	438
Poetry, Drama and Classics	56	66	38	11	40	45	78	51	50	50	76	65	626
Educational	32	47	27	11	39	73	44	43	65	65	64	72	582
Magazines	600	508	457	151	453	514	607	599	553	599	553	579	6173
Religion and Philosophy	50	45	45	15	45	78	79	68	84	97	89	71	766
Total	9016	8469	6608	1807	7295	8564	9277	9436	8667	10212	9914	10505	99760

Days Open, 282. Renewals, 3399. Daily Average, 3537. Percentage of Fiction, 69.2.

Table 4.

Issues in the Central Library Reference Department from April 1st, 1909, to March 31st, 1910.

	1909						1910						Total
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Theology and Philosophy ...	24	16	6	11	38	22	38	17	18	33	20	38	291
Biography	13	20	18	13	25	50	46	12	32	51	49	47	376
Arts, Science, and Natural History	223	244	304	138	290	273	268	233	222	267	384	339	3185
Law, Political and Social ...	40	28	21	20	18	54	58	43	32	16	55	35	420
Education and Language ...	90	44	61	40	89	95	88	128	94	100	91	92	1012
Encyclopædias & Year Books	265	197	195	183	193	228	178	164	178	190	272	229	2465
Poetry and the Drama ...	7	14	27	22	30	32	35	20	22	18	24	42	293
History, Geography & Travel	107	67	82	68	160	164	169	83	74	132	192	175	1473
Miscellaneous Patents and Magazines ...	786	604	610	519	819	761	670	860	786	785	844	788	8832
Total ...	1555	1234	1324	1014	1662	1689	1556	1560	1458	1592	1931	1778	18347

Days Open, 304.

Daily Average, 60.3.

Table 5.

Victoria Road Branch Library.

Issues for year ending 31st March, 1910.

Month	Days Open	Science, Arts and Trades	History and Biography	Geography	Voyage and Travel	General Literature	Law and Politics	Poetry, Drama and Classics	Magazines	Religion and Philology	Juvenile Literature	Fiction	Totals	Renewals		
April	1909	24	172	77	59	172	64	37	35	76	497	31	700	4947	6867	253
May	"	25	188	83	74	179	67	35	38	73	455	44	688	4814	6738	223
June	"	22	168	62	73	156	58	26	24	60	420	33	647	3714	5441	180
*July	"	8	46	17	16	45	15	2	4	15	120	6	193	1045	1524	
August	"	25	155	63	62	175	48	26	26	68	400	36	612	3956	5627	131
September	"	26	185	72	66	181	76	39	45	67	518	33	731	4797	6810	189
October	"	26	207	85	73	204	79	35	48	75	566	47	880	5195	7494	210
November	"	26	209	76	73	202	76	39	37	74	568	44	792	5179	7369	252
December	"	25	200	69	78	176	65	28	29	59	479	33	730	4794	6740	226
January	1910	26	240	81	74	195	96	37	36	79	606	43	860	5509	7856	215
February	"	24	228	91	73	185	93	36	50	69	552	44	806	5184	7411	234
March	"	25	279	99	80	207	99	48	67	88	606	71	991	5608	8243	258
Totals		282	2277	875	801	2077	836	388	439	803	5787	465	8630	54742	78120	2371

Days Open, 282.

Daily Average, 277.02.

*Closed for Stocktaking and Repairing, &c.

Total Issues not including Renewals, 78,120.

Fiction Percentage, 69.9.

Decrease in Issues, 5,160.

Table Ba, VICTORIA ROAD BRANCH LIBRARY.
Increase or Decrease in Various Classification.

Classification.	Issues 1908-9	Issues 1909-10	Increase	Decrease
Science, Arts, Useful Arts,				
Trades and Natural History	2722	2277	445	
History and Geography	1215	875	340	
Biography	1078	801	277	
Voyage and Travel	2529	2077	452	
Miscellaneous	895	836	59	
Law and Political	390	388	2	
Poetry, Drama and Classics	573	439	134	
Educational	1082	803	279	
Magazines	5804	5787	17	
Religion and Philosophy	534	465	69	
Juvenile Literature	11088	8630	2458	
Fiction	55350	54742	608	
 Totals	 ...	 83260	 78120	 5140
 Decrease	 ...	 5140		
 Days open	 ...	 288	 282	 6
 Fiction percentage	 ...	 66.4	 69.9	 3.5
 Renewals	 ...	 2692	 2371	 321
	Decrease in Issues		5140	
	,, Renewals		321	
	Total Decrease		5461	

Note. Decrease in days open for alterations and repairs, 6.

Table 6.

North End Branch. Classified Circulation of Books issued from 1st April, 1909 to 31st March, 1910.

Month	Days open	Science and Art	History and Geography	Biography	Voyage and Travel	General Travel	Fictional Literature	Juvenile Literature	Laws and Politics	Poetry and the Drama	Educational	Magazines	Periodicals	Renewals	Total	Daily Average, 25·9·02.		Percentage of Fiction, 67·67.		
																1909	1910			
April	24	78	67	43	43	65	4061	942	15	86	52	556	34	6042	129					
May	25	94	60	49	42	58	4379	955	26	49	56	613	42	6423	102					
June	23	71	32	24	27	30	3464	660	4	31	29	345	28	4745	108					
July	13	45	21	21	33	24	2070	441	9	26	26	345	30	3091	24					
August	25	83	26	31	32	47	4033	791	6	44	30	444	24	5591	108					
September	26	110	68	48	61	57	5796	1124	23	59	55	683	52	8136	109					
October	26	114	61	52	61	47	4361	1152	30	69	29	714	54	6774	59					
November	26	97	49	63	50	52	4290	1093	29	52	53	813	54	6700	72					
December	25	82	43	40	45	53	4174	1147	17	49	40	690	42	6422	148					
January	26	116	68	46	48	71	5345	963	16	62	45	818	44	7642	73					
February	24	130	48	45	57	57	4312	1004	20	59	71	746	52	6601	138					
March	25	115	54	45	48	57	4162	938	22	70	58	816	57	6432	156					
Total		288	1135	597	507	547	608	50447	11210	217	656	579	7583	513	74599	1226				

Table Bc.

NORTH END BRANCH.

The following Table shows the Increase and Decrease of Issues in the various Subjects for the year 1909-10 as compared with 1908-9.

		1908-9	1909-10	Increase	Decrease
Science and Arts	...	531	1135	604	
History	...	492	597	105	
Biography	...	492	507	14	
Voyage and Travel	..	467	547	80	
General Literature	...	547	608	56	
Fiction	...	48795	50447	1652	
Juvenile Literature	...	16075	11210		4865
Law and Politics	...	315	217		98
Poetry and Drama	...	483	656	173	
Educational	...	541	579	38	
Magazines	...	4777	7583	2860	
Religion	...	451	513	62	
Total	...	73967	74599	5595	4963

Total Increase 632.

Table 7.

Number of Borrowers' Cards issued and renewed from April 1st, 1909 to March 31st, 1910.

Month	Central Library				Victoria Rd. Branch				North End Branch				Carnegie Branch			
	1908-9	1909-10	1908-9	1909-10	1908-9	1909-10	1908-9	1909-10	1908-9	1909-10	1908-9	1909-10	1908-9	1909-10	1908-9	1909-10
April	12	35	108	64	55	30	43	38	39	32	64	23	40	49	13	
May	16	31	81	61	73	34	47	28	59	35	44	46	44	45	13	
June	117	66	64	61	40	32	35	20	19	17	43	31	23	34	13	
July	131	68	60	34	39	14	12	9	26	50	37	34	39	39	6	
August	136	51	103	62	47	32	72	42	49	32	61	28	43	55	13	
September	194	93	193	85	91	72	73	48	74	30	80	45	61	39	72	18
October	229	111	195	85	91	77	114	60	71	39	89	47	103	146	71	14
November	258	95	148	111	100	46	108	68	82	48	80	50	76	80	64	26
December	130	76	154	86	59	47	63	53	56	41	59	37	53	40	41	9
January	121	79	158	69	82	48	89	56	82	54	80	34	79	35	54	16
February	169	76	151	50	82	43	95	55	78	62	96	48	71	32	66	22
March	148	73	152	44	75	50	80	29	80	42	80	40	80	21	57	14
Total	1661	854	1567	812	834	525	831	506	715	482	812	463	718	393	654	177

Table 7a.

Showing the number of Borrowers in each Ward of the Borough that have joined during the year.

Ward of	Total Number of Burgesses	Central Library	Victoria Road Branch	North End Branch	Carnegie Branch
1 St. Thomas	2210	135	53	2	2
2 Portsea	2265	118	1	—	—
3 Mile End	2333	69	2	57	10
4 North End	5681	85	4	604	32
5 Buckland	4165	88	5	126	159
6 Kingston	3030	76	2	11	182
7 Highland	5111	269	333	5	89
8 St. Simons	3195	89	223	1	5
9 Havelock	2540	132	172	2	25
10 St. Pauls	2431	182	34	—	15
11 Town Hall	1815	117	—	—	5
12 Fratton	2215	99	2	1	95
13 St. Mary's	2145	72	—	3	29
14 Chas. Dickens	2403	36	—	1	6
Totals		41539	1567	831	813
					654

The Number of Burgesses is shown in the above Table in order to indicate the size of the Ward.

Table 8.

Carnegie Branch Library Issues from April 1st, 1909, to March 31st, 1910.

Table 9

CARNEGIE BRANCH.

Table Showing Increase or Decrease of Issues for the Year
1909—1910, as compared with 1908—1909.

Classification.	Issues 1908-9	Issues 1909-10	Increase	Decrease
Science, Art, Useful Arts, and Natural History ...	2652	2714	62	
History ...	795	812	17	
Biography ...	838	512		326
Voyage, Travel & Geography	730	470		260
General Literature ...	1600	688		312
Fiction ...	45607	43743		1864
Juvenile Literature ...	14695	12330		2365
Law, Political and Social ...	442	520	78	
Poetry, Drama and Classics	518	396		122
Educational ...	521	293		228
Magazines ...	3403	3467	64	
Religion and Philosophy ..	656	377		279
Totals ...	71857	66322	221	5756
Decrease ...		5535		
Renewal ...	2029	2157	128	
Decrease in Issues		5535		
Increase in Renewals		128		
Total Decrease		5407		

Table 10.

Occupation of New Borrowers.

	Central Library.	Victoria Road B.	North End B.	Carnegie B.		Central Library.	Victoria Road B.	North End B.	Carnegie B.
Accountants & Clerks	21	12	7	5	Mechanics	..	..	..	..
Agents ..	2	—	1	1	Messengers	..	..	1	1
Apprentices ..	18	—	—	2	Milliners and Dressmakers	8	3	2	3
Armourer, R.N. ..	—	—	—	1	Motormen and Chauffeurs	3	—	4	—
Artificer Engineers, R.N. ..	4	—	2	1	Musicians	..	..	1	1
Artists	2	—	Nurses	..	..	2	2
Assistants	8	1	Officers, H.M.S.	..	..	4	4
Bakers and Confectioners ..	—	—	1	—	Painters, Plumbers, &c.	..	..	3	—
Blacksmiths	1	—	Pensioners	..	..	16	6
Boilermakers	2	—	Photographers	..	..	4	—
Bootmakers	1	—	Physicians and Surgeons	..	..	1	—
Builders	—	1	Policemen	..	..	3	1
Butchers	1	—	Porters	..	..	3	—
Carpenters and Joiners	9	1	Postmen	..	..	1	—
Clergymen	3	1	Printers	..	..	4	—
Compositors	—	1	Professional Footballer	..	..	—	1
Conductors	5	—	Sailors, R.N.	..	..	6	1
Cooks	2	—	Soldiers ..	..	..	3	—
Coppersmiths	2	—	Scholars and Students ..	..	194	86	76
Dentists	2	—	Shopkeepers	..	..	4	1
Dispensers	—	1	Shipwrights	..	..	9	—
Domestics	5	4	Tailors and Tailoresses ..	..	..	3	2
Drapers	4	—	Teachers & Schoolmasters	21	8	8	6
Draughtsmen	3	—	Telegraphists ..	..	..	1	—
Electricians	5	—	Telephone Operators ..	..	..	2	—
Engineers	3	1	Waiters and Waitresses ..	..	1	1	—
Engravers	—	1	Warrant Officers, R.N. ..	..	3	—	2
Fitters	8	2	Writers, R.N. ..	..	5	1	2
Footmen	1	—	Not Stated ..	..	1139	680	689
Gardeners	1	—			508		
Grocers	2	—	Total		1567	831	813
Hairdressers	3	—			654		
Journalists	1	1	Males ..	..	669	302	320
Labourers	2	—	Females ..	..	293	443	417
Laundresses	1	—	Juveniles ..	..	194	86	77
Machinists	4	—					
Managers	1	1					
Masons	1	—					

Table 11

**List of Newspapers, Periodicals, Magazines, Reviews, &c.,
Placed on the Reading Room Tables.**

Those with the letter "p" against are presented.

		Central Library	Victoria Road B.	North End B.	Carnegie B.		Central Library	Victoria Road B.	North End B.	Carnegie B.
NEWSPAPERS.										
MAGAZINES.										
Belfast Weekly News ..	1	—	—	—	—					
Cardiff Times ..	1	—	—	—	—					
Daily Chronicle ..	3	1	1	2						
Daily Express ..	2	1	1	2						
Daily Mail ..	1	1	1	2						
Daily News ..	3	1	1	2						
1 p Daily Telegraph ..	5	2	2	3						
Evening News (Local) ..	6	4	4	5						
Evening Standard ..	1	1	1	—						
Freeman's Journal ..	1	—	1	1						
Globe ..	1	1	1	1						
Hants Independent ..	1	—	—	—						
Hampshire Post ..	2	1	1	1						
Hampshire Telegraph ..	2	1	1	1						
Irish Times ..	1	—	—	—						
p Isle of Wight Advertiser ..	1	—	—	—						
p Isle of Wight Chronicle ..	1	—	—	—						
Lloyd's Weekly ..	—	1	—	—						
p Middlesex County Times ..	1	—	—	—						
Morning Leader ..	1	1	1	2						
Morning Post ..	1	1	1	1						
Pall Mall Gazette ..	2	1	1	—						
Portsmouth Times ..	2	1	1	1						
Referee ..	1	—	—	—						
Reynold's Newspapers ..	1	—	—	1						
St. James' Budget ..	1	1	—	—						
Scotsman ..	1	—	1	—						
Shipping Gazette ..	1	1	1	1						
p Shipping World ..	1	—	—	—						
Southampton Times ..	1	—	—	—						
Standard ..	3	1	1	1						
Star ..	1	1	1	—						
Times ..	2	1	1	1						
p Weekly Dispatch ..	1	—	—	—						
Weekly Times ..	—	1	—	—						
West Sussex Gazette ..	1	1	1	1						
Western Weekly News ..	1	—	1	1						
Westminster Gazette ..	1	2	1	1						
Agriculture, etc.										
Amateur Gardening ..	..	1	1	1	1					
Gardener's Chronicle ..	..	—	—	—	—				
Gardener's Magazine ..	..	1	1	—	—					
Gardening ..	..	1	—	—	—					
Journal of Horticulture ..	..	1	—	—	—					
Architecture & Building										
Architect ..	..	1	1	1	1					
Architectural Review ..	..	1	—	—	—					
Builder ..	..	1	—	1	1					
Builders' Journal ..	..	1	—	—	—					
p Builders' Reporter ..	..	—	—	1	—					
p Clerk of Works ..	..	1	—	—	—					
Town Planning Review ..	1	—	—	—	—					
Education.										
British Esperantist ..	..	1	1	1	1					
p Civil Service Aspirant ..	1	—	1	—	—					
p Civil Service Candidate ..	1	1	—	1	—					
p Civil Service Competitor ..	1	—	1	—	—					
p Civil Service Weekly ..	..	1	—	—	1					
Civilian ..	..	1	—	1	1					
p Correspondent ..	..	1	—	—	—					
p Educational Times ..	..	1	—	—	1					
I.C.S. Student ..	..	1	—	—	—					
Journal of Education ..	..	1	—	—	—					
Scholar's Own ..	..	1	—	—	—					
Schoolmaster ..	..	1	—	—	—					
School Home & Magazine ..	1	—	—	—	—					
p Student's Journal ..	..	1	—	—	—					
p University Correspondent ..	1	—	—	—	—					
Electricity.										
Electrical Review ..	..	—	—	—	1					
Electrical Times ..	..	1	—	1	—					
Electrician ..	..	1	1	—	1					

Table 11 *Continued*

		Central Library.	Victoria Road B.	North End B.	Carnegie B.		Central Library.	Victoria Road B.	North End B.	Carnegie B.
Engineering, etc										
(See also Electricity, Technology)										
Engineer ..	..	1	1	1	1	p Insurance Review ..	1	..	..	..
p Engineer in charge ..	..	1	..	..	..	p Post Magazine ..	1	..	..	..
Engineering ..	..	1	..	..	..	Juvenile Periodicals				
Engineering Review ..	..	1	..	..	..	Boy's Own Paper ..	2	..	..	1
Mechanical Engineer ..	..	1	..	..	..	Chums ..	2	1	1	1
Model Railway ..	..	1	..	..	..	Our Own Gazette ..	1	..	..	..
p Practical Engineer ..	..	1	..	..	..	Scout ..	1	1	..	..
Finance, etc										
(See also Insurance; Political and Social Science; Trade.)										
Financial Times ..	..	1	1	1	1	Literature.				
p Investors' Guardian ..	..	1	..	..	..	(See also Bibliography; History; Humour; Illustrated Weeklies; Juvenile; Music and Drama; Women's Journals.)				
Investors' Review ..	..	1	..	..	..	Academy ..	1	..	..	..
Statist ..	..	..	1	1	..	Alliance News ..	1	1	1	1
History, Geography, & Travel										
(See also Literature; Military and Naval; Political and Social Science.)										
English Historical Review ..	1	..	..	..	..	Athenæum ..	1	1	1	..
p Geographical Journal ..	..	1	..	..	..	Blackwood's Magazine ..	1	..	..	..
p India ..	..	1	..	..	..	Book Monthly ..	1	..	..	1
Scottish Historical Review ..	1	..	..	..	..	Bookman ..	1	..	..	..
p Travellers' Gazette ..	..	1	..	..	..	Bookseller ..	1	..	..	..
Humour										
p Chat ..	..	..	1	..	1	p Canadian Gazette ..	1	..	..	..
Punch ..	..	..	1	1	1	Cassell's Family Magazine ..	1	1	1	1
Illustrated Daily and Weeklies.						Century Magazine ..	1	..	..	..
(See also Juvenile Periodicals; Music and Drama; Women's Journals.)						Chambers's Journal ..	1	1	1	1
Black and White ..	..	1	..	1	1	Contemporary Review ..	1	1	1	1
Daily Graphic ..	..	2	1	1	2	Cornhill Magazine ..	1	1	1	1
Graphic ..	..	2	1	1	1	Cosmopolitan ..	1	..	..	..
Illustrated London News ..	2	1	1	1	1	Dickensiana ..	1	..	..	..
Penny Illustrated Paper ..	1	..	..	..	1	Empire Review ..	1	..	..	..
Sketch	1	..	1	Folk Lore ..	1
Sphere	1	..	1	Fortnightly Review ..	1	1	1	..
Tatler	1	Fry's Magazine ..	1

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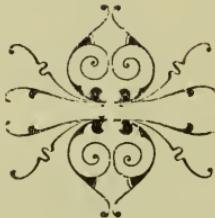
p Night and Day	..	1	Central Library.	1	Central Library.
Nineteenth Century	..	1	Victoria Road B.	1	Victoria Road B.
Notes and Queries	..	1	.. 1 ..	1	.. 1 ..
Organiser	..	1	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
Outlook	..	1	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
Pall Mall Magazine	..	1	.. 1 ..	1	.. 1 ..
Pearson's Magazine	..	1	1 1 1	1	1 1 1
Progress	..	1	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
Public Opinion	..	1	1 1 1 1	1	1 1 1 1
Quiver	..	1	1 1 1 1	1	1 1 1 1
Review of Reviews	..	1	1 1 1 1	1	1 1 1 1
Royal Magazine	..	1	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
Saturday Review	..	1	.. 1 1	1	.. 1 1
Smart Set	..	1	.. 1 ..	1	.. 1 ..
Spectator	..	1	1 1 1 ..	1	1 1 1 ..
Statist	..	1	1 1	1	1 1
Strand	..	1	1 1 1 1	1	1 1 1 1
Sunday at Home	..	1	1 1 1 1	1	1 1 1 1
Sunday Strand	..	1	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
Truth	..	1	1 1 1 1	1	1 1 1 1
Westminster Review	..	1	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
White Ribbon	..	1	1	1	1
Windsor Magazine	..	1	1 1 1 1	1	1 1 1 1
World	..	1	.. 1 ..	1	.. 1 ..
Medicine and Surgery; Public Health.					
p Epicure	..	1	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
p First Aid	..	1	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
p Food and Cookery	..	1	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
p Health Record	..	1	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
p Herald of Health	..	1	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
p Journal of Balneology and Climatology	..	..	1	1	.. .. ..
p Sanitary Record	..	1	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
p Vegetarian Messenger	..	1	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
Military and Naval.					
p Arms and Explosives	..	1	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
Army List	..	1	1 1 1 1	1	.. .. ..
Army & Navy Chronicle	1	..	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
Army & Navy Gazette	..	1	1 1 1 1	1	.. .. ..
Broad Arrow	..	1	.. 1 1	1	.. .. ..
p Federal Magazine	..	1	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
p Hants Regimental Journal	..	1	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
p Nation in Arms	..	1	1 1 1 ..	1	.. .. ..
Naval & Military Record.					
p Naval Warrant Officers' Journal	..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..
p Navy League Journal	..	..	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
Navy List	..	..	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
United Service Gazette	..	..	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
p Vulcan	..	..	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
Music & Drama.					
Era	..	..	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
p Journal of the Incorporated Society of Musicians	..	..	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
p Musical Herald	..	..	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
p Musical Opinion	..	..	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
p Musical Times	..	..	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
Organist and Choirmaster	..	..	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
Stage	..	..	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
Patents.					
(See also Technology.)					
p Australian Official Patent Journal	..	..	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
p Australian Trade Marks	..	..	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
p Illustrated Official Journal	..	..	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
p Patent Specifications are also currently received	..	..	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
Philately.					
p Philatelic Journal	..	..	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
Photography.					
Amateur Photographer	..	..	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
Bioscope	..	..	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
Photogram	..	..	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
Political and Social.					
(See also Finance; History; Insurance Military and Naval.)					
p British Australasian	..	..	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
p Canada	..	..	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
p Canadian Gazette	..	..	.. .. ..	1	.. .. ..
p Canadian Mail	1
p City	1
p Conservative & Unionist	1
p Deceased Seamen	1
Eugenics Review	1

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p Fire and Water ..	1	Central Library.	Central Library.
p Foresters Miscellany ..	1	Victoria Read B.	Victoria Read B.
p Free Trader ..	1	1 1 1 1	North End B.
p Garden City ..	1	.. .. ..	Carnegie B.
p Good Templars Guide ..	.. .. ..	1	
p Home ..	1	.. .. ..
p Incorporated Accountants Journal ..	1	.. .. ..
Labour Leader ..	1	.. .. 1	
p Land Values ..	1	1 1 1 1	
p Liberal Monthly ..	1	1 1 1 1	
Local Government Chronicle ..	1	.. .. ..
p Local Government Journal ..	1	.. .. ..
Local Government Officer ..	1	.. 1 ..	
p Monthly Notes on Tariff Reform ..	1	.. .. ..
Municipal Journal ..	1	.. .. ..
p Oddfellows Magazine ..	1	.. .. ..
p Positivists' Review ..	1	.. .. ..
p Rechabites Journal ..	1	1 1 1 1	
p Socialist Review ..	1	.. 1 ..	
p Sons of Temperance ..	1	.. .. ..
p Southern Herald ..	..	1	
p Standard of Empire ..	1	.. .. ..
p State Correspondent ..	1	.. .. ..
Religion.			
Catholic Fireside ..	1	.. .. ..
Catholic Times ..	1	i .. 1	
Christian Commonwealth ..	1	.. .. ..
Christian World ..	1	1 1 1 1	
p Church Missionary ..	..	1	
p Church of England League Gazette ..	1	.. .. ..
Church Times ..	1	.. .. ..
p Herald of the Cross ..	1	.. .. ..
p Herald of the Golden Age ..	1	.. .. ..
p Lord's Day ..	..	1 1 1 1	
p New Century Path ..	..	1 1 ..	
p New Church Magazine ..	1	.. .. ..
p Present Truth ..	1	.. .. ..
p Tablet ..	1	1 1 1 ..	
Vanguard ..	..	1 1 1 1	
Science.			
(See also Electricity ; Engineering ; Technology.)			
Bee-keepers Record ..	..	1	
Knowledge ..	..	1	
Nature ..	..	1	
Sports.			
(See also Music and Drama)			
Athletic News ..	..	1 1 .. 1	
Auto-Car ..	..	.. .. .. 1	
County Gentleman ..	..	1 1 1 1	
Cycling ..	..	1 1 1 1	
Field ..	..	1 1 1 1	
Fishing Gazette ..	..	1 1	
Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic ..	..	1 1 1 1	
Motor Cycle ..	..	1	
Yachtsman ..	..	1 1 1 ..	
Stenography.			
p Phonetic Journal ..	..	1	
Pitman's Shorthand Weekly ..	1	.. .. .. 1	
p Shorthand Gazette ..	..	1	
Student's Journal ..	..	1	
Technology.			
(See also Agriculture ; Architecture ; Electricity ; Science.)			
Connisseur ..	..	.. .. 1 ..	
English Mechanic ..	..	1 .. 1 1	
Woodworker ..	..	1	
Work ..	..	1 1 1 1	
World's Work and Play ..	1	.. .. ..
Young Engineer ..	..	.. .. 1 ..	
Trade.			
(See also Finance)			
American Machinist ..	1	.. .. .. 1	
p Board of Trade Journal ..	1	.. .. .. ..
p Cage Birds ..	..	1	
Commercial Intelligence ..	1	.. .. .. ..
p Contractors' Record ..	1	.. .. .. ..
p Co-operative News ..	1	1 1 1 ..	
Decorator ..	..	1	
p Drapers' Record ..	..	1 1	

Table 11 (*Continued.*)

					Central Library.						
					Victoria Road B.						
					North End B.						
						Carnegie B.					
Enquire Within	..		1				Hearth and Home	..		1	
Exchange and Mart	..	1	1	1	1		Home, Art, Work	..	..	1	..
Feathered World	..	1	..	1	1		Ladies' Pictorial	..	1	1	1
p Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Trades	..	1	..	..	..		Lady	..	1	1	..
Fur and Feather	..	1	..	..	..		Lady's Realm	..	..	..	1
Illustrated Poultry Record	1	..	..	..	..		p Laundry Journal	..	1	..	..
p International Trades Bulletin	..	1	..	..	..		Madame	..	..	..	1
Journal of Gas Lighting	1	..	..	..	..		p Our Own Gazette	..	1	..	..
p Laundry Journal	..	1	..	..	..		Parents Review	..	1	..	..
p Machinery Market	..	1	..	..	..		Queen	..	1	1	1
p Motor Traction	..	1	..	..	..		Woman at Home	..	..	1	1
p Shipping World	..	1	..	..	..		Young Woman	..	..	1	1
p Trade Protection Journal	1	..	..	..	..		Zoophily.				
Women's Journals											
p Delineator	..	1	1	1	..		p Abolitionist	..	1	..	..
p Fancy Needlework	..	1	..	..	..		p Animal World	..	..	1	..
Gentlewoman	..	1	1	1	1		p Animals' Friend	..	1	..	..
							p Animals' Guardian	..	1	..	..
							p Humane Review	..	1	..	..
							p Zoophilist	..	1	..	..



Central Library.

RAILWAY and other OFFICIAL TIME TABLES.

English Railways.

Great Central	London, Brighton, South Coast and Western of France
Great Eastern	Midlands and South Western Joint
Great Northern	North Eastern
Great Western	South Eastern and Chatham
London and North Western	South Eastern, Chatham and Dover
London and South Western	South Eastern and Continental Railway
London, Brighton and South Coast	

Scottish Railways - Caledonian.

“ “ Great North of Scotland.

General Time Tables - Bradshaw, Cook's Excursionist.

Local Time Tables - Curtiss & Sons, Holbrook's.

DIRECTORIES at the Central Reading Room.

Advertiser's "A.B.C."	Isle of Wight
British and Foreign Guide to the Bankers, Merchant Shippers and Professions, 1910.	Kent
British and Foreign Guide to the Building Trades, 1910.	London
British and Foreign Guide to the Chemical, Drug and Oil and Colour Trades, 1910.	London and Provincial and Continental Guide
British and Foreign Guide to the Engineering, Steel and Hardware Trades, 1910.	London, Business
British and Foreign Guide to the Furniture, Musical Instrument and China and Glass Trades, 1910.	“ Commercial
British and Foreign Guide to the Hotel, Wine and Provision Trades, 1910.	“ County Trades
British and Foreign Guide to the Leather, Harness and Carriage Building Trades, 1910.	“ Post Office
British and Foreign Guide to the Printing, Stationery and Fancy Trades, 1910.	“ Suburban
British and Foreign Guide to the Textile, Fabric and Clothing Trades, 1910.	Macdonald's English Trades (2 Vols.)
Clergy List.	Medical
Crockford's Clerical	Naval and Military Directory and Indian Army List
Grocery and Provision Trades Year Book	Newspaper Press
Hants	Newspaper List, Handy
Insurance Directory, Reference and Year Book	Portsmouth
	Post Office Official Guide
	Practical Advertising
	Southampton
	“ Stubbs”
	Surrey
	Sussex
	Thom's Directory of Manufacturers and Shippers of Ireland (Also Porter's)
	Hampshire
	Dorsetshire
	Wiltshire
	Channel Islands
	Patcon's Directory of Schools and Tutors

Victoria Road Branch,

RAILWAY and other OFFICIAL TIME TABLES.

English Railways.

Great Eastern, Harwich Route	London, Brighton, and South Coast and
Great Northern	Western of France Railways
London and North Western	Midland
London and South Western	North Eastern
	South Eastern

Local Time Tables Curtiss & Sons.

Directories—Hampshire London Portsmouth

North End Branch.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

Bradshaw's	Great Western
Caledonian Railway	London and North Western
Curtiss & Sons' Local Time Tables	London and South Western
Great Central	London Brighton and South Coast
Great Eastern	Midland
Great Northern	

Directories—Portsmouth Hampshire London

Annuals Civil Service Year Book. Daily Mail Year Book. Hazell's Almanack.

Whitaker's Almanack. Who's Who.

Carnegie Branch.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

A.B.C.	London and North Western
Great Central	London and South Western
Great Northern	London, Brighton and South Coast
Great Western	Midland

South Eastern and Chatham

DIRECTORIES.

Advertiser's "A.B.C."	London
Crockford's Clerical	London (County Suburbs)
Hampshire	Portsmouth

ANNUALS.

Civil Service Year Book	Sell's World's Press
Hazell's Annual	Whitaker's Almanack
Macdonald's Gazetteer	Who's Who

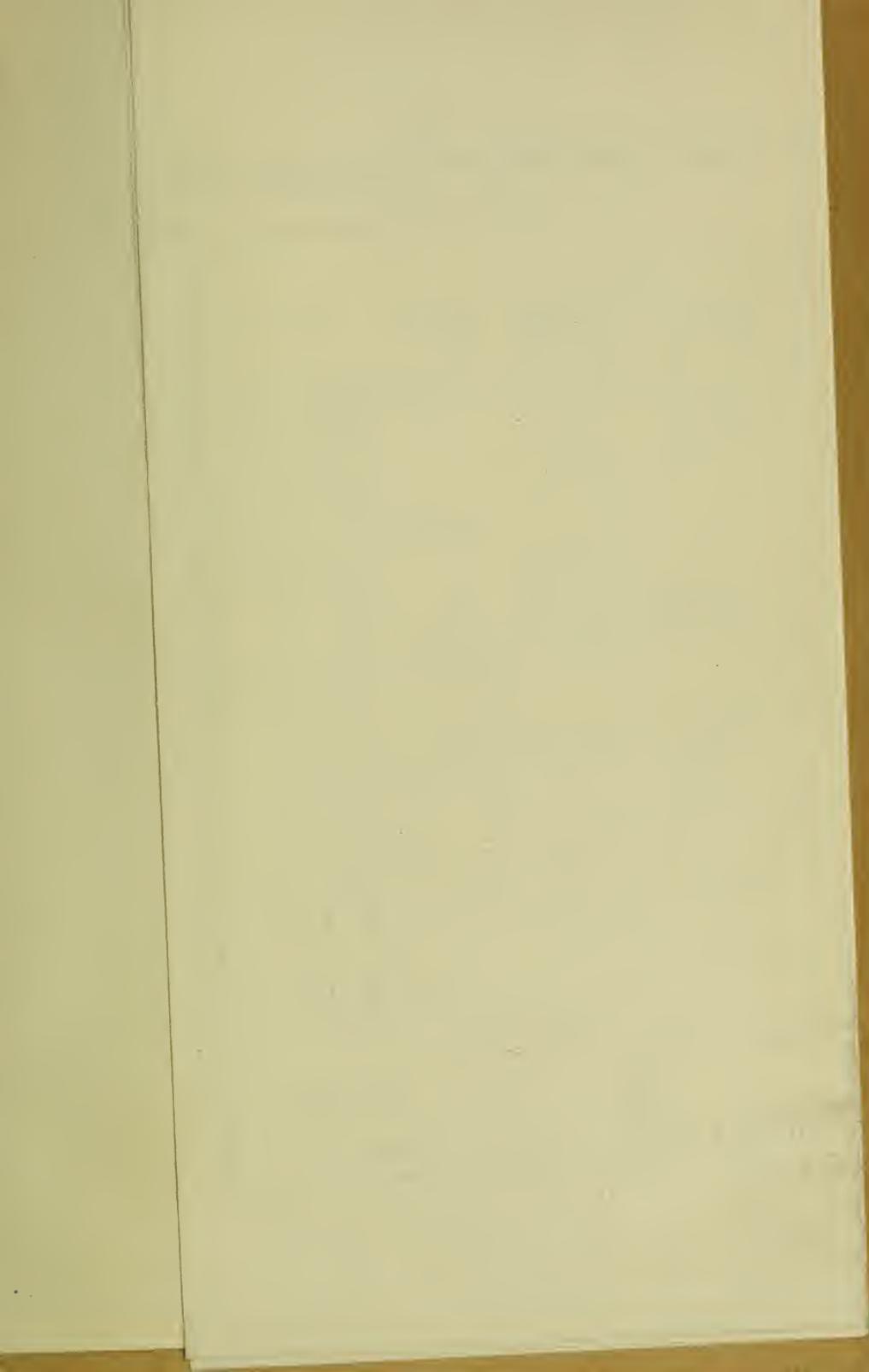


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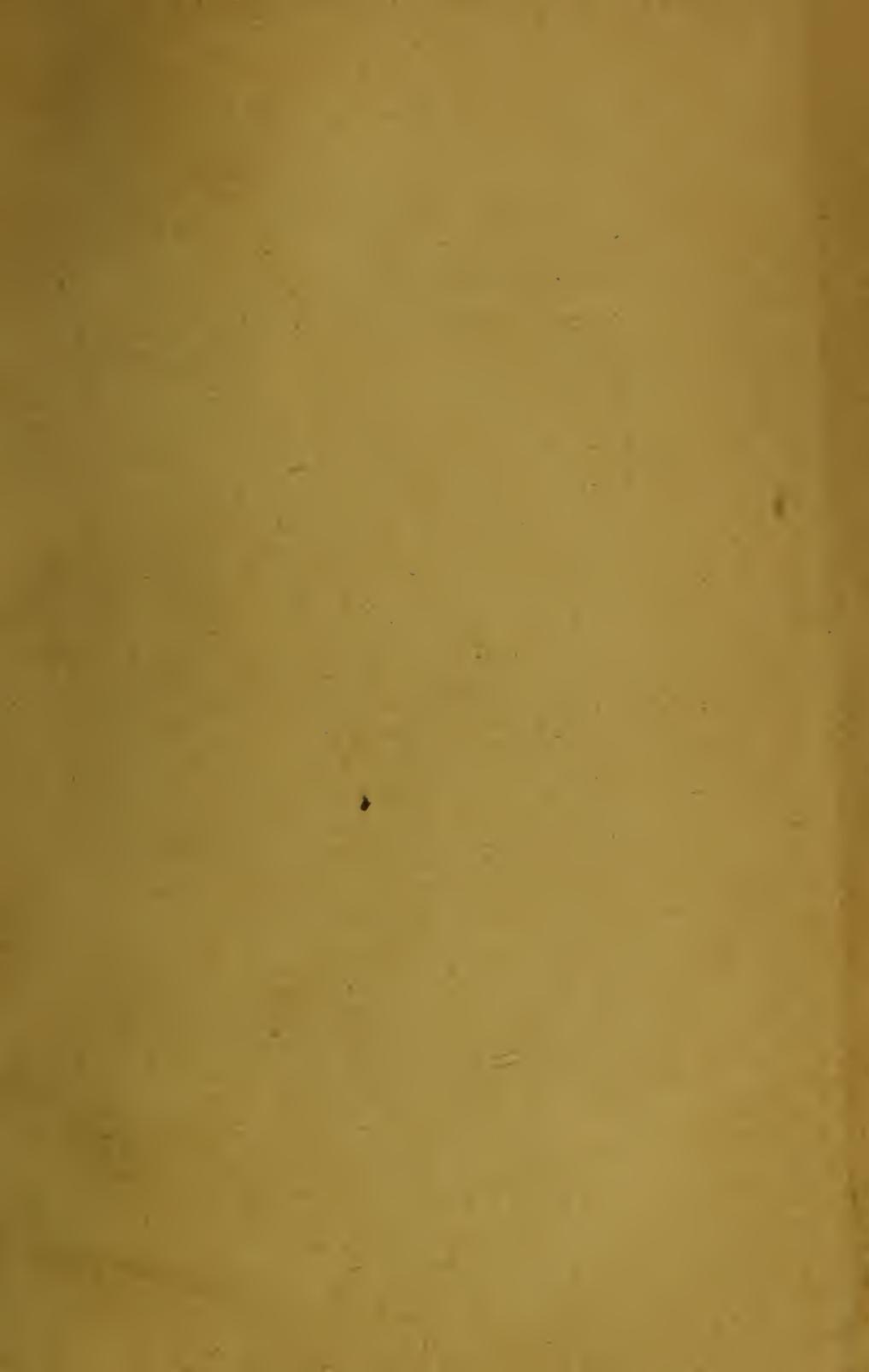
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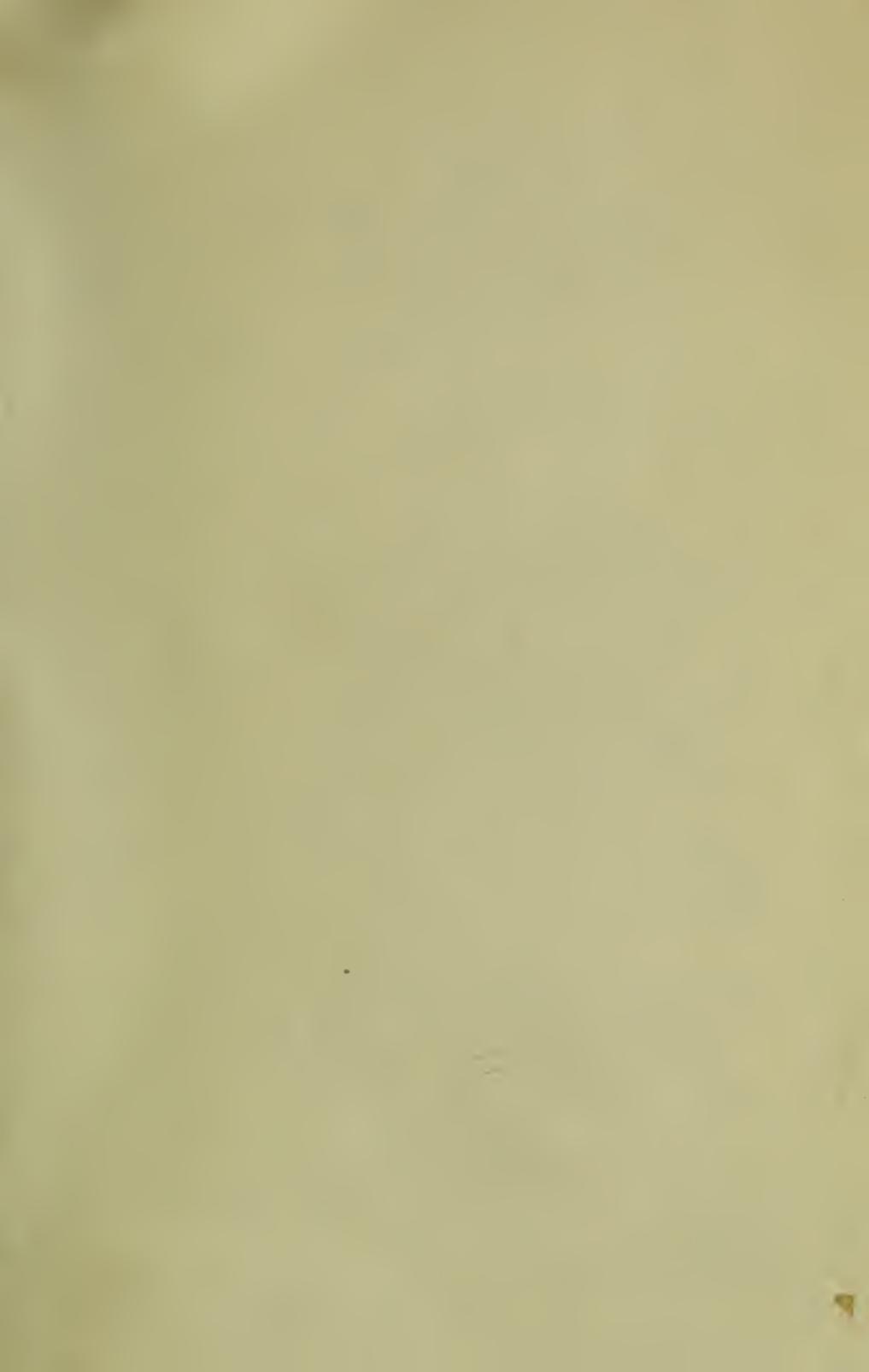
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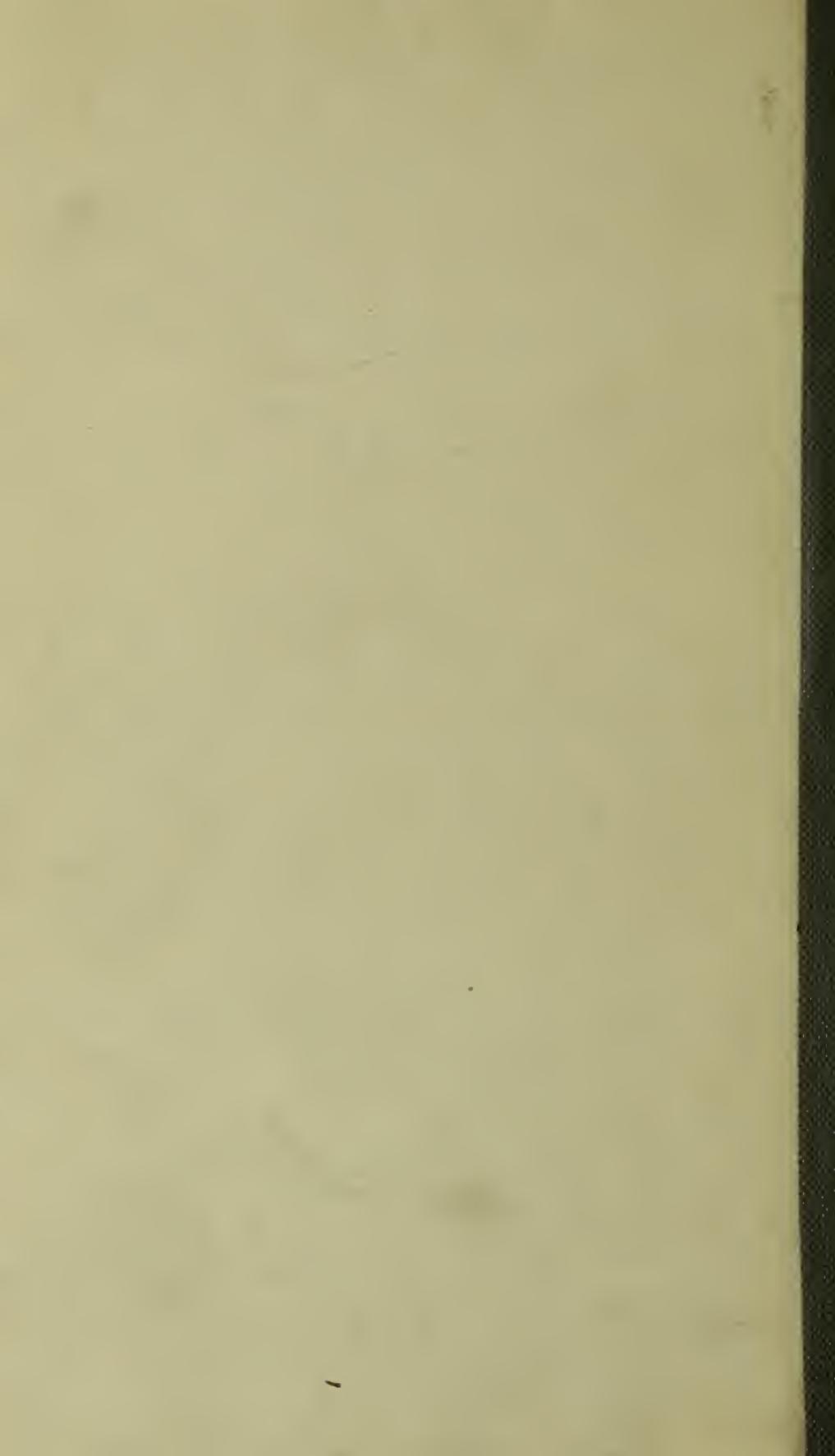
	Central Library	Victoria Rd. Branch	North End Branch	Carnegie Branch	High Street Museum	Dickens' Museum	Total
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries and Wages	853 12 4	208 6 2	222 16 3	231 14 8	159 17 0	58 11 0	1731 17 5
Books	274 18 6	51 6 8	71 17 5	49 5 10		400 8 5	
Papers and Periodicals	137 2 11	61 10 10	71 8 2	76 13 6		349 15 5	
Binding Books (Exclusive of Wages)	76 3 6	95 1 7	69 19 2	41 0 0			285 4 3
Printing, Stationery and Advertising	24 13 6	1 15 3	1 14 6	1 4 3		1 18 2	31 5 8
Subscriptions	4 4 0					4 4 0	
Uniform	7 10 0			1 1 6	2 9 0		14 0 6
Fire Insurance	6 7 6	16 7	16 5	3 3 9	3 1 0	19 7	15 7 10
Repairs and Painting	25 15 6	18 3 5		1 8 0	2 14 2	38 14 10	86 15 11
Electric Lighting	128 11 1	21 15 8	35 4 0	44 17 4	4 10 4	2 15 0	237 13 5
Electric Lamps and altering Pendants	5 14 5	4 14 10	6 12 9	3 8 3			20 10 3
Gas		3 6 11	1 17 11	18 9	3 17 0	3 19 1	13 19 8
Water	2 16 10	18 6	1 2 3	1 2 9	19 0	1 6 0	8 5 4
Fuel	2 6 6	2 1 4	2 2 2	13 3 5		3 2 0	22 15 5
Rent of Telephone	5 17 6			1 5 0			7 2 6
Rates and Taxes	96 15 0	7 13 9	15 10 8	46 12 1	15 10 9	9 6 5	191 8 8
Additions to Porch		45 12 0					45 12 0
Furniture, &c.				7 5 0		6 12 0	13 17 0
Misellaneous	17 5 5	5 3 3	5 19 8	7 6 2	13 8 0	4 0 5	83 2 11
Revenue Contribution to Capital Outlay- Fittings	14 1 7						14 1 7
Architect's Commission	56 15 0						56 15 0
Instalment of Principal and Interest on Loans	753 10 10						753 10 10
	2497 1 11	508 6 9	510 1 4	587 10 3	206 9 3	131 4 6	4390 14 0

INCOME.

	Central Library	Victoria Road Branch	North End Branch	Carnegie Branch	Total
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sale of Library Catalogues	5 17 6	4 15 1	3 10 8	2 11 2	16 14 5
Fines and Damage to Books	19 13 5	19 1 1	8 15 10	8 11 11	56 5 3
Duplicate Cards	17 8	11 10	7 6	8 6	2 5 6
Sale of Waste Paper	5 3 6	1 7 7	4 1 2	2 6 6	16 1 9
Non-Resident's Fee	1 0				1 0
Damage by Fire, amount recovered from Insurance Companies	5 0 0				5 0 0
	36 13 1	28 18 7	16 18 2	13 18 1	96 7 11
Proceeds of 1d. in the £ from Boro' Rate					3930 0 0
Excess of Expenditure over Income during the year					4026 7 11
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